

Pictures of American  
Troops in Mexico

Telling the story of the expedition to capture  
Villa in Retogravure in  
NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

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Big Sunday Post-Dispatch.

ALLIES' SQUADRON  
SENDS A GERMAN  
U-BOAT TO BOTTOM

Crew of Submarine, Sunk by  
French and English War-  
ships, Captured Ministry  
of Marine Announces  
Progress Near Verdun.

Paris Reports Capture of  
Part of Wood Near Avocourt — Teutons Gain a  
Footing in Haucourt.

British Storm Important Po-  
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Miles From Kut—Russians  
Advance in the Caucasus.

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fighting which went on all of yesterday  
afternoon and last night in the Verdun  
region west of the Meuse on the Avocourt-Bethincourt line.

Today's communication says:

"In the region of Verdun the enemy  
after the relative calm of yesterday  
afternoon, gave evidence of very great  
activity during the evening hours. As  
the night progressed there took place  
to the west of the Meuse a bombard-  
ment of extreme violence in the region  
between Avocourt and Bethincourt.  
This was followed by a series of attacks  
in which large numbers of men took  
part, mainly the two principal salients  
of this front. All efforts of the enemy  
against the village of Bethincourt were  
checked by our fire."

"During this same time the enemy de-  
livered a furious attack on the center  
against the village of Haucourt. In  
spite of repeated checks and of bloody  
sacrifices they were successful in get-  
ting a foothold during the night in this  
village. We now hold the village under  
the fire of our dominating positions."

"On our side, after a short preparatory  
artillery fire, we delivered a spirited  
attack, our men coming out from the  
reduces of Avocourt, their purpose  
being to connect this reduce with one of  
our works situated on the boundary  
line of the wood north of Avocourt.  
During this operation, which was in all  
probability a success, we took a large  
portion of the territory known as 'Le  
Bois Carré' and took 50 prisoners."

"To the east of the River Meuse two  
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NIGHT  
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FINANCIAL MARKETS  
SPORTS

INCREASING CLOUDINESS  
WITH RAIN LATE TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High, 56 at 1 a. m. Low, 43 at 12 p. m.  
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 56 per  
cent; at 2 p. m., 55 per cent.

Official fore-  
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ture, with snow-  
ers in south and west portions.

Stage of the river: 26.1 feet.

ST. LOUIS ENTERS SMOKE TEST  
FOR YEAR WITH 3 OTHER CITIES

Monthly Records of Amount of Soot-  
fall to Be Kept Here and in Chi-  
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French Rear Admiral Makes Re-  
port After Investigating Dis-  
aster to Channel Steamer.

U. S. AWAITING FACTS

Germany's Statement Concerning  
Vessel Big Factor in Shap-  
ing Future Course.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Col. E. M.  
House, who investigated the submarine  
and other issues abroad for the Presi-  
dent, came to the White House again  
today for the third time since his recent  
return from Europe. He conferred this  
afternoon with President Wilson and  
Secretary Lansing and after the conference  
Lansing refused to make a statement.

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Not Sentiment

But good business judgment induces the St. Louis  
advertisers to place their store-news in the Post-Dispatch.

Yesterday's (Wednesday's) Story:  
Post-Dispatch Alone . . . 62 Cols.

Can it come out of Mexico without Villa's head?

Americans Not Popular.

If so, when the discredited column drags northward it will carry all those Americans still below the border. If this expedition is a failure, Americans in Mexico declare, Mexico will be untenable for Americans. They are now unpopular to the breaking point. Afterward it would be unbearable.

The soldiers who are endeavoring to do the bidding of the Government are believed to have reached Santa Fe today. As the aeroplane flies this is 20 miles from Columbus. As the road runs it is probably 40 miles. The attenuated line between these daring riders at the far front and the toiling men at the base is stretched about as much as it will stand. If it must reach much farther more men will be needed, officers say, but where are they to come from? Officers do not know. The border posts and ranches have given all they can. Stations on the north have contributed, but if the operations are to widen they will have to contribute more, for the border is pretty well cleaned.

Proper military precaution demands that strategic points along the border keep forces ready for eventualities and every frontier town from Ratonville to Yuma is sure that it has not enough men to give it sufficient protection.

The pursuit of Villa has reached a point where a change in its nature is indicated, according to army officials here and to students of Mexican politics.

The prospect of the chase for one bandit before a campaign is constantly before the eyes of the military. The most difficult confounding Gen. Pershing and the best ways of meeting them are never absent from the thoughts and councils of the men at the base here.

The advance columns of the expedition are now 30 miles from the American border, as the roads run. The force in Mexico is usually estimated at 8000 men, and there are probably more than 8000 horses and mules with the expedition.

A fleet of motor trucks, now approaching, more than endeavors to supply these men and animals with food. The truck presents almost insurmountable difficulties.

Arrival of Little Help.

It will be recalled that Gen. Pershing sought permission to use the Mexico Northwest Railroad and that a pro-visional permission was granted by Carranza after some delay. The railroad had been used to some extent for the transportation of troops and a dozen soldiers were injured in a wreck. The permission to transport supplies has been or no benefit to date and the advance columns now are far beyond the reach of the rails.

The territory to the south and to the east of Chihuahua City, into which Villa appears to have fled, is fed by the National Railroad of Mexico, which goes south and is the principal military tool of whoever held Chihuahua, usually Villa. Its towns are well garrisoned. The people living along the line are for the most part Villistas in sentiment.

For Carranza, to permit the American invaders to use this line for the transportation of men or munitions of war would be doubtful policy. He might alienate the Chihuahua people whom he is endeavoring to placate, and severely test the loyalty of the Mexican troops stationed along the road.

Use of National Line Needed.

But it is difficult to see how the American general could obtain without the aid of the Mexican National Railways the use of the Mexican National Railways. The Northwestern, which was turned over to the army, could be used only as far as the headquarters near Casas Grandes. For two years no trains have passed through the Cumbe Tunnel, which was dynamited. It is said its rehabilitation would cost \$2,000,000 and take time in proportion.

For the operations about Guadalajara, Minas and Cuauhtemoc, if supplies could be taken out of Chihuahua City, the Mexican National road would be needed to connect with Juarez and El Paso. The army cannot wait without supplies for horses, men and guns, and the question of how these supplies are to be taken to the advance columns is very delicate and becoming pressing.

Accepting \$8000 as a fair estimate of the number of men now in the expedition, it would seem that that should be a sufficient number for the work in hand, which is that of following with all speed the cooling trail of Villa's extermination of his bandits and the capture of the leader.

But if Villa has passed through Satevo, as there is every indication, and it has reduced his immediate following to eight men, the task of the expedition takes another aspect.

To the south he lies the breaks of the Conchos River, reputed to be hard country to find a man in; to the east is the sparsely settled and broken district of Jiminez, and everywhere are Villista's friends.

Losing of Trail Feared.

The trail, which he lost, will become more difficult still. If the last will be chosen, the force at hand is hopelessly inadequate. The whole American army would not be too large to do the job well. If the men now in Mexico were to attempt the task it would be with the full knowledge that they could succeed only by luck.

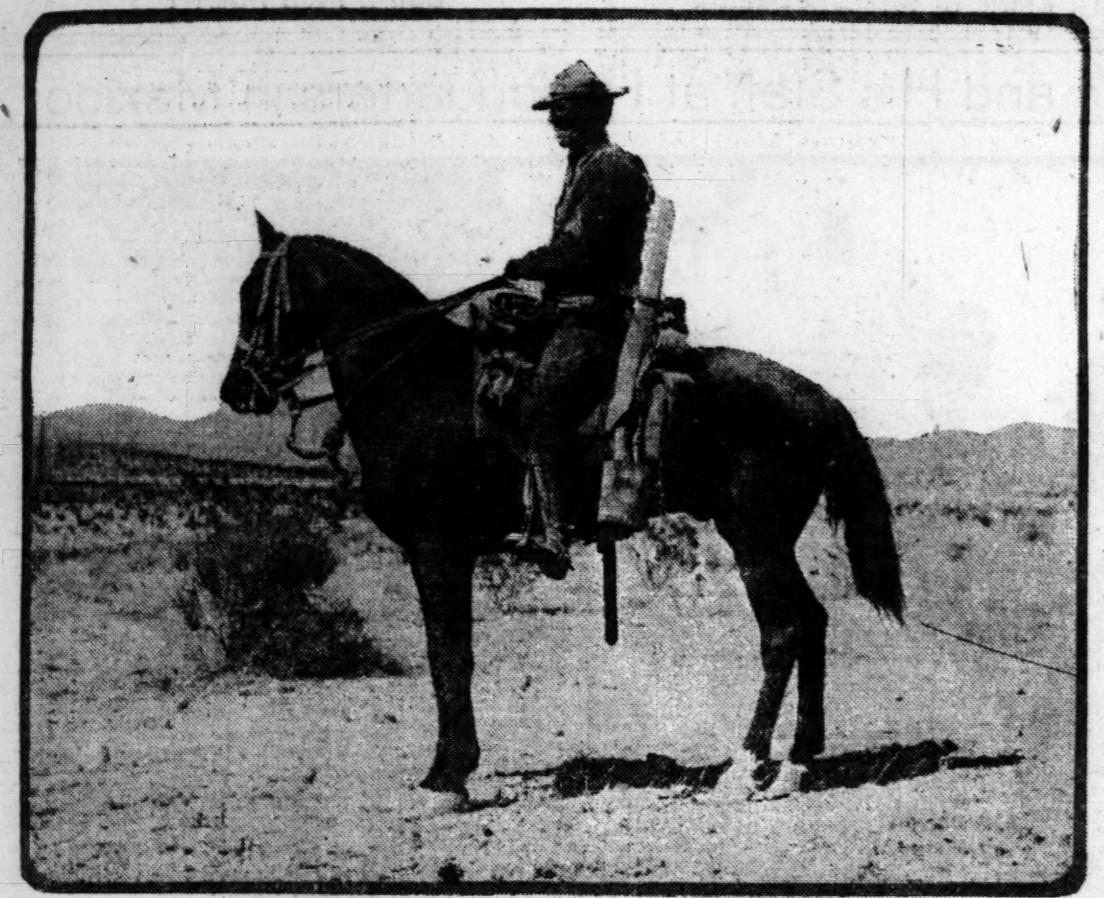
The other alternative would be to acknowledge failure and to withdraw from the hunt.

The Mexican Central Railroad, which is one of the Mexican National lines, runs almost due south from Juarez to Chihuahua, a distance of 277 miles. From Chihuahua it swerves southeast to Jiminez, 148 miles, whence a branch line runs 56 miles west to Parral, while the main line continues southeast to Torreon, 148 miles from Jiminez Junction.

Line Also Dilapidated.

The Mexican Central Railroad, like the Northwestern, is in a dilapidated condition, as the result of the two years of warfare and brigandage, which have devastated Northern Mexico. Almost every bridge has been dynamited or burned, and temporary tracks are the only substitute. The magnificent oil-burning engines, equal to the finest in the United States, with which the road formerly was equipped, have disappeared as are wrecks. The rolling

## Sergeant of Cavalry With U. S. Army in Mexico. Showing How Troops Hunting Villa Are Equipped



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stock is mostly burned or in a state of wreckage.

However, the American troops could make far better speed by the rail-way than they could hope to make any other way, in the opinion of staff officers here. Before the wrecking of the road the running time to Chihuahua City was 8 hours and 35 minutes; thence to Jiminez 5 hours and 25 minutes, and from Jiminez to Torreon 5 hours and 30 minutes, a total of 19 hours and 30 minutes for the 616 miles between Juarez and Torreon.

Even under the present conditions trains have made the run from Chihuahua City to Juarez in 15 hours, and it is believed that with American cars and engines this time could be materially reduced.

Gutiérrez Hopes for Villa's Capture Within Next Three Days.

TORREON, Mex., April 6.—Gen. Luis Gutiérrez reported to Gen. Trevino last night that he was very hopeful that Gutiérrez would capture Villa and the remnants of his men during the next three days.

Gen. Matías Ramón reports that he had a fight at Santa Teresa, between Torreon and San Pedro, with a band of 23 robbers of whom only three escaped alive.

Advanced U. S. Cavalry Believed to Be Far South as Satevo.

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PENNSYLVANIA BANK HELD UP AND \$15,000 IN TAKEN

Robbers Come in Automobile While Cashier Is Alone and Helps Themselves.

CANNONSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Two men robbed the First National Bank at Houston, Pa., near here, soon after noon today of \$15,000 and escaped in an automobile.

Joseph K. McNutt, cashier, was alone at his window when an automobile drove up. A man entered carrying in his hand a piece of paper about the size of a check, and laid it on the counter in front of the cashier. On it was written "Make a move and you will be shot." McNutt looked up to find himself facing a revolver. Meantime the other occupant of the automobile made his way to the cashier's cage. McNutt went forward to lie on the floor and one of the robbers grabbed him while the other went through the vault. He collected \$15,000 in bills ranging in denominations from \$1 to \$20, but did not touch \$2000 in gold or \$100 in silver.

SANTA FE TAKES UP DEMANDS

Has Three New Commissions Scheduled to Offer for Defense.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 6.—Three new schedules of compensation will be considered in negotiations with employees, according to notice given the men today by Fred C. Fox, general manager of the Western Lines of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. The notice is a reply to the men's 8-hour demands.

These schedules would prevent double compensation for time and service, fix the same basis of classification for compensation as for all members of the train and yard crew and provide for the payment of premium rates for differently paid classes of service on the same day or trip. The negotiations include the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, and the Rio Grande, El Paso & Santa Fe Railway lines.

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## SALT IS IN GREAT DEMAND AMONG TROOPS IN MEXICO

Supply Soon Gone; Offer of \$1.50 for Half of 5-Cent Sack of Tobacco Refused.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 6.—Salt is the commodity most in demand by the American troops at the front, especially the troops of the Seventh, according to the crew of the first truck train arriving in Columbus from the furthest extremity of the American line.

The small supply the cavalrymen carried with them when they crossed the border three weeks ago, was exhausted in two days and they had none since.

Tobacco also is priceless, one of the truckmen asserting that a trooper offered \$1.50 for one-half of his 5-cent bag of tobacco. "I told him it was worth that much to him it was worth that much to me, and I kept it," the truckman said.

Several commented upon the optimism with which Mexican inhabitants of that portion of Chihuahua, through which American troops are passing, already were as far south as Satevo, from where trains were never heard.

One unofficial and conflicting report as to Villa's whereabouts had been received here, but Gen. Funston and his staff officers place most credence in the report that he was in the vicinity of Satevo Tuesday and traveling south or southeast.

From Satevo the American forces could send a courier to Chihuahua with reports for transmission by the regular telegraph lines, but the local authorities in Mexico have persisted in their refusal to accept the coded messages from officers of the expedition.

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Coming from beyond Amiquipa, having left there two days after the fighting at Guerrero in which Col. Dodd's men drove off 500 Villistas, the drivers of these trucks told of unprecedented hardships along the sandy roads on which they were stuck in holes for hours at a time, the wheels of their big machines grinding in the loose alkali without giving it.

Sand storms swept down upon them, whipping their faces like lashes, and head winds opposed them, making it difficult to beat the gusts, even in the gray three-ton cars.

POST HOLES AS OIL WELLS

Kentucky Professor Believes New Pool Is Found.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 6.—Live green petroleum, rich in gasoline, was discovered when Fred Lakes, a farmer near Duluth, had sunk post holes on his place to a depth of four feet. A short distance west of the Lakes farm a hole was drilled 80 feet deep and saved \$8 persons from the latter vessel. Lakes' whereabouts were unknown until he appeared here and made known his identity.

BIG PROFITS SHOWN IN BUTTONS

British Company Declares 25 Per Cent Dividend and Carries Surplus.

BIRMINGHAM, England, April 6.—The Birmingham company, which, under the title of Buttons Limited, makes a specialty of buttons, has just announced a dividend of 25 per cent, as compared with 5 per cent in 1915 and 10 per cent in 1913, 1912 and 1911.

The net profit for 1915 was \$316,495, compared with \$301,000 in 1914, and \$216,605 has been carried forward.

531 New Laws in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., April 6.—The recent session of the Virginia General Assembly added 531 laws to the State's already extensive list. A dozen more measures were passed, but Gov. Raedow, the Bulgarian Minister

## HORSES HOLD OUT AS WELL AS MEN IN MEXICAN CHASE

Animals' Remarkable Endurance Tested in 55-Mile Mountain Trip in 36 Hours.

### INCIDENTS OF PURSUIT

Officer, Thinking He Has Found Wounded Villista, Uncovers Smallpox Patient.

AT THE FRONT IN MEXICO, BRIGADIER - GENERAL PERSHING'S courier to Columbus, N. M., April 6—CAMP, April 3, by aeroplane and motor 80-mile ride last night, said:

"I never saw a country where men could ride as hard without sleep and still keep well as in these mountains." This officer had ridden with 250 picked men of the cavalry.

"It seems to be the air at the altitude of 7500 to 10,000 feet that keeps the men up," he added.

The troopers as a part of their two-day trip, made 55 miles up and down the tops of a ridge of mountains in 36 hours, part of the time through heavy snow, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. There were no roads, and the mules were not used.

Men were not made to trail the horses.

Hoover, Pres. The ex-Chairman.

After taking this ride the cavalrymen made 5 miles across country to lead off the possibility of a Villista rally at a place which had been under suspicion for several days. In the mountain snow the cavalrymen led their horses over worse places. The horses have shown that they can climb almost any mountain that a man can ascend.

Pride in their horses has become a passion with cavalrymen in their mountain riding.

"Our horses," one officer asserted, "are just as good today as when they crossed the border. They are fit for a charge right now."

An officer here tells how he retreated from a horse where he thought it was during the search of a mountain district where it was believed Villa might be concealed. This officer saw what he took to be a wounded man lying in bed in a room. He swung open the door, pistol in hand, and started to turn down the blanket covering the Mexican, but after one look he fled. The man had smallpox.

Goatless Cowboy in Party.

The wonder of cavalrymen seeing the mountains is an American cowboy who rides with the troopers in these cold altitudes wearing on his shoulders only a thin cotton shirt.

"You can read a newspaper through it," is the only description of the shirt. The cowboy rides bareheaded, never appearing to mind the cold.

Allies' Squadron Sends a German U-Boat to Bottom

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district. The airships were shelled heavily.

CALVESTON SEEKS ROOKIES

Applicants for Training Camp Only Half of Minimum.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 6.—Having received authority from Washington to proceed with arrangements for a military training camp here, the Commercial Association has instituted an advertising campaign for the recruitment of men to enter it.

"West of Tarnopol a considerable body of the enemy opened an offensive but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet, abandoning a great number of killed and wounded close to our entanglements. In the region north of Latacica the attacks occupied the two regiments of the 7th and 10th cavalry regiments.

"The official statement says:

"Western front: There was great action west of the Meuse during the day, chiefly on account of the preparatory fire which we directed against the district of Haucourt. During the afternoon the activity of our infantry became more pronounced.

"We stormed the village of Haucourt and the strongly fortified French point of support east of the village.

"In addition to very considerable losses in killed and wounded, the enemy lost 11 officers and 531 un wounded prisoners, belonging to two different divisions. On the right bank of the Meuse, which renewed the attack against positions we captured in Châtillon Forest and northern thereof on April 2. This attack was checked quickly."

Allies Complaint to Greece Over Arbitral Award.

PARIS, April 6.—The Entente Powers have complained to the Greek Government of arbitrary awards decided to have been made by the Greek police. The reply to the complaint was not conclusive. A new inquiry will be made and the Greek Government, it is said, will take measures according to the results of the investigation.

TRAIN 9 YEARS TO WHIP MAN

Kansas Sailor Could Not Be Found Until Five Days Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Ingo Lodes, temporarily sojourning in this city, has received from Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor, through the local Collector of Customs, a medal awarded by Congress for his part in rescue work at sea.

Lodes was a member of the crew of the steamer Kroonland at the time the steamship Volturno burned in the North Atlantic in

## T. K. NIEDRINGHAUS QUILTS; BABLER TO BE COMMITTEEMAN

**Withdraws as Candidate for P- election Before Republican Convention Opens.**

### WILL BE A DELEGATE

**Compromise Provides That Hadley Shall Be Indorsed for President.**

By GEORGE W. EADS, A Staff Correspondent of the Post- Dispatch.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 6.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis withdrew as a candidate for Republican National Committeeman just before the Republican State Convention met here today. Jacob L. Babler of St. Louis, Republican State chairman, will be elected National Committeeman with opposition. As a compromise, Niedringhaus will be elected one of the four delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

The other three delegates-at-large will be John Schmoll of St. Louis, former Governor Hadley and E. E. McJimsey of Springfield. The terms of the compromise include a resolution to be adopted by the convention endorsing former Gov. Hadley for President and not instructing the delegation for him. Polite Elvins of Elvins was agreed upon as permanent chairman of the convention.

Niedringhaus agreed to withdraw, it was said, because he would be decisively beaten for re-election as national committeeman by Babler if the fight went to the floor of the convention.

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A conference was called in Hadley's room at the New Elms Hotel, and the compromise was agreed upon in all details to prevent any fight whatever in the convention.

Major Kiel, Charles R. Graves and John Schmoll of St. Louis, who had waged an active fight against Niedringhaus, participated in the caucus and consented to the terms of the compromise. Hadley acting as chairman of the meeting.

### Babler Agrees to Plan.

Babler and McJimsey also were called into the conference and were satisfied to give Niedringhaus a place on the "big four" in consideration of his withdrawal from the contest for National Committeeman.

Babler has withdrawn as candidate for delegate at large and will resign as State chairman. The Babler-Niedringhaus fight has furnished the only exciting feature of the State convention. Niedringhaus was elected National Committeeman four years by the Hadley crowd, which was then supported by Otto Stifel and the backing of the Taft forces. Stifel was one of the most active supporters of Niedringhaus in the present fight.

The Kiel forces virtually forced Babler into the fight to defeat Niedringhaus, because, they charged, Niedringhaus refused to give any practical support to the Republican candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District two years ago.

### Question Over Legality.

There is some question as to whether the State convention has the legal right to elect a National Committeeman. Under the rules of the National Committee, the delegates to the Republican National convention have the right to elect the National Committeeman unless there is otherwise a provision of the State law. There is no Missouri law requiring the election of a National Committeeman by the State convention but the call of the Republican State Committee authorized the election of the Committeeman by this convention. The action of the convention will be ratified by the Missouri delegates at Chicago in order to insure its legality.

The most unusual fact of the convention is the power which E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs has shown in the Babler-Niedringhaus fight. Morse, who was at the point of death two weeks ago from the effects of seven surgical operations, was transferred from his home to a bed in the Elms Hotel, where he directed the fight for Babler. Morse broke with Stifel over the National committeemanhip, although they have been active workers together for many years.

The convention is characterized by an almost entire absence of discussion of presidential candidates. The delegates seem to have no choice for President. The delegates-at-large to the national convention will be uninstructed, and no instructions have been given to the district delegations, who are to be chosen. Morse is for Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts for President and asserts that at least 20 of the 36 Missouri delegates will vote for him in the national convention.

### Cannot See Roosevelt.

There is some speculation as to what Roosevelt will do, but the leaders here express the opinion, when interrogated on the subject, that Roosevelt will not run for president even on the Progressive ticket and will certainly not be nominated by the Republican national convention.

All the candidates for Governor are here. John E. Swanson of Sedalia seems to have the lead among the country delegates, and his supporters are confident, unless there are new alignments, that he will be nominated in the August primary.

The National Committee fight kept the politicians so busy for 24 hours that they have had no time for conferences on the great issue. It is now planned to have a conference in St. Louis within a week or two to try to agree on a candidate to run against Judge Hiram Lamm of Sedalia, who is being fought by the politicians.

Two special trains arrived from St.

## Illustrator After Eight Years of Marital Troubles Wants Divorce



Photo by International Film Service.

MRS. MAYBELLE THOMPSON CHRISTY.

SUIT for absolute divorce has been filed by Howard Chandler Christy, well-known illustrator, in the jurisdiction of the courts of Cincinnati, Ohio, in which his country seat at Duncan Falls is located. Christy charges his wife, a former New York show girl, with gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness.

The Christys' marital troubles range over a period of eight years, during which, because of mutual charges leading the court to believe they were unfit guardians, their daughter Natalie has been under the control of her father's sister.

**SUCCESSFUL BENCH SHOW WILL BE CLOSED TONIGHT**

Louis this morning with 250 delegates and visitors. The convention brought more than 500 St. Louis politicians to Excelsior Springs. St. Louis will have 200 votes in the convention and owing to the heavy St. Louis Republican majority will have a big influence.

The convention was called to order by Senator Babler. E. E. McJimsey of Springfield was introduced by Babler as temporary chairman and delivered the keynote speech.

### OSCAR CONDON SUED FOR \$100 BY GIRL DANCER AS HER AGENT

Miss Irma Bliebinger says that she advanced money to him and he did not fulfill contract.

Miss Irma Bliebinger of 3438 Connecticut street, a professional dancer, has filed suit in Justice Schuler's court to recover \$100 from Oscar Condon of 2521 Waterman avenue.

She alleges that two years ago Condon entered into a written agreement to be her agent, and to exploit and advertise her and obtain hotel and ball room dancing engagements for her throughout the country. She states that she gave him \$100 for expense money, and that he not only failed to obtain any engagements for her, but also has refused to make an accounting.

Condon stated that he expended \$135 on a trip to New York to find a dancing partner for Miss Bliebinger, and that when he got her two engagements he was informed that she was then in New York. Condon said his booking agency had quit business. He is now the music manager for a piano company.

**LEAVES RELATIVES \$1 EACH, RESIDUE TO WOMAN FRIEND**

St. Louis Inventor Includes Daughter in His Small Remembrances in the Will.

The will of W. S. Plummer, an inventor and president of the Plumber Manufacturing Co., who died March 19, was filed in the Probate Court today, and specified that the bulk of his estate shall go to his friend, Miss Martha Bello Bivens, of 2105 Olive street.

Morgan was born in Monroe County, Ill., in 1832; came across the plains by ox team over the Salt Lake route in 1852, and settled in San Jose Valley, Cal., where he married. His wife was born in Camden, N. J., in 1837, came to Illinois, and had resided here since that time. They came to Catherdal eight years ago and have resided here since.

They had five children, one of whom died some years ago. There are 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**HENRY ROTH AUTHORIZED TO REOPEN HIS SALOON**

Rumsey Explains That He Took Into Consideration Good Record of Cafe Owner.

Excise Commissioner Rumsey today authorized the reopening of the bar at the cafe of Henry Roth, 3234 Olive street, which was ordered closed on March 27, after the Rev. Elmer Clark had testified that he had two others and a gun.

Herman Krah, 6854 Gravois avenue, was ordered to close his saloon indefinitely. Upon Sunday, March 26, a patrolman was found drinking beer at the bar.

**Accused of Fortune Telling.**

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## GUARDSMEN GO TO AID OF VOLUNTEER PLAN IN ARMY BILL

Many Wire Senators That Their Views Have Been Incorrectly Presented.

### OTHERS OPPOSE PROVISION

Action on Amendment to Eliminate It, Which Was Deferred, Will Be Taken Soon.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The fight over the Federal Volunteer plan of an army reorganization bill was drawing to a close when the Senate resumed work on the measure today, with advocates of the provision trying hard to save it and opponents seeking to eliminate it.

An amendment by Senator Lee of Maryland to strike out the provision was the immediate business before the Senate. Action on the proposal has again been deferred in order to permit one or two Senators to speak. Advocates of the provision predicted that it would be taken soon.

Another flood of telegrams protesting against elimination of the provision was submitted by Chairman Chamberlain of the Military Committee. Many were from officers of the National Guard, who declared their views had not been correctly presented by Senators who have been fighting the volunteer provision on the ground that it endangers the existence of the National Guard.

In preparing the bill the committee has been almost without alteration, the proposals of the War Department and the officers who have studied the subject of coast defenses for years.

The bill carries appropriations of \$25,125 and additional authorizations to reach a total of \$34,299,950. It is the first of the bills mapped out by former Secretary Garrison to cover a four-year program of expenditures totaling \$82,655 on the continental coast defenses and reserve material. The Panama Canal defenses will add \$13,955,000 to the project, reaching a grand total of \$96,557.

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An Important Pre-Easter Showing of New  
**SUITS AT \$19.75**

Tomorrow you can select your Easter Suit here from hundreds of Suits that have just arrived from the manufacturers and represent the newest styles for women and misses.

In preparation for Easter, an enormous quantity of Suits have been purchased for the four Kline Stores. Friday we will feature Suits at \$19.75, and you will find silk and serge combination Suits, Sport Suits, checks, poplins, serges and gabardines, in all the desired Spring colors. Many distinctive models at \$19.75



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## Coats for Easter

Latest Style Ideas in  
Moderately Priced  
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\$10 \$12.75 \$15



New Coat Arrivals  
Many new models have just arrived  
and will be available Friday. There are  
many clever styles to choose from at \$25 and Up

## "Great" Dress Sale

Dresses From Our Regular Stock

Up to \$16.50

\$9.75



Scores of attractive  
Frocks in taffeta and  
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crepe de chine and others  
on sale tomorrow at  
mostly large sizes.

Up to \$20—

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taffeta and Georgette,  
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meteors—many with dainty touches  
of lace and embroidery in all colors. Reduced

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New Dress Arrivals

Several shipments of frocks have just been  
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## Spring Footwear Styles

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Also—

Another feature is this hand-  
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Dainty White Petticoats

White Petticoats with deep  
umbrella flounce, embroidered  
in clover design; muslin  
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White Petticoat with umbrella  
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## Ghent University Must Be Flemish, Says Von Bissing

German Governor-General Rejects Plea That Issue Be Left to Belgians.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 15.—The latest development in pro-Flemish schemes of the Germans in Belgium is a long letter from Baron von Bissing, the German Governor-General, refusing to renounce his plan of converting the University of Ghent into a Flemish University, although requested to do so by a group of well-known leaders of the Flemish movement themselves.

A number of leading Flemings of Antwerp, realizing how their cause might be set back, after the war by the present intervention of the Germans in its favor, recently petitioned the Governor-General to leave the solution of this question to the Belgians themselves, putting forward various reasons of a political and moral nature why he should give up the scheme regarding Ghent University. Among the signatories of this petition were Louis Franck, president of the Intercommunal Commission of Antwerp, member of the Belgian Chamber, and one of the drafters and proposers of the bill to give the Ghent University a Flemish basis; Jan Devos, Mayor of Antwerp; Alfonso Ryckmans and Leo van Peborgh, pro-Flemish members of the Senate, and others.

The petition was viewed with disappointment and displeasure by the Governor-General, whose reply declared that preparations for systematically carrying out the reform of Ghent University have already begun, and that "the objections raised are not of such a nature as to give ground for my going back on my decision."

"I attach," he continues, "too much value to the material and moral task of higher education and the universities to share in your opinion that the benefits of such education might be withheld for a long period yet from the rising generation of the occupied country without inflicting great harm upon it.

"There is no single reason for you to speak thus, my reason is as follows: gift that the Flemings might not accept at German hands. Likewise, your opinion that the question of the Ghent University is one of purely internal Belgian policy, in which the occupying power is not competent to intervene, is neither actually nor legally justifiable. You know very well that in peace time, in contrast to the French, Germany has always avoided mixing itself up in these matters. So much the less can I allow that the governing and administrative rights which Germany, as occupying power, now has in Belgium, with regard also to higher education, be restricted in any way."

"Neither can the normal objections raised by you stand a close inquiry. Whoever opposes the reform ordered by me is aiming a blow at a vital interest of the Netherlands race in Belgium, without thereby in the least benefiting the Belgian state. As is well known to you, this is recognized in a wide circle among the Flemings, who have no thoughts of approving the stand taken by you. Whether the difficulty or practical impossibility of carrying out the scheme which you indicate in fact, there will be seen. Your assertion that the conceptions regarding Belgium's international relations entertained by all Walloons and Flemings are the same is clearly incorrect. It cannot have escaped your notice that it is precisely in this respect that considerable difference of view has come to light and still exists."

"I cannot permit that the hostility of one or two persons to making Ghent University Flemish, exhibited in your petition, shall be extended into a political propaganda. Especially should I have to take the severest action against any attempt to restrain professors and students from aiding or participating in this work."

Dutch and Belgian authorities on international law dispute the constitutional right of the Germans to interfere in the internal affairs of a temporarily occupied country, as opposed to the spirit and intent of the Hague Convention of 1907 relating to the laws and usages of land warfare.

As a matter of fact, however, most Belgians are quite indisposed to make themselves seriously anxious about the execution of Baron von Bissing's plan. It is in one sense an easy matter to open a Flemish University, but a university must have professors and students, and that is just where the rub comes. Nevertheless, continued efforts are being made both in Belgium and Holland to get together the necessary forces for organizing the Flemish university.

La Sale Friday Bargains.  
Maple Divinity Nut Puffs, and Chocolate Nut Frappe, 2c lb.

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Every landlord knows that his tenantless store, or office, or house, or apartment is exactly what SOMEBODY is looking for—somebody who may live actually in the neighborhood.

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## GIRL IN KHAKI GETS \$10 FINE Courtship Cost Him \$1125

Penalized for Wearing Dress Likely to be Taken for Military Uniform.  
WORTHING, England, April 6.—A young woman named Betty Wilches was fined 10 by a magistrate here for wearing a dress likely to be taken as military uniform. A police informer saw the girl in the main road wearing a khaki jacket, shirt and tie, light breeches, puttees, brown boots and a hat similar to those worn by Colonial troops.

Easter Gifts Free at Grocers.  
Beginning next Friday, many attractive designs in Easter postals and greeting cards given free with McKinley's Butter-Nut Bread. Contains no coloring.

Accused of Stealing Electric Current.  
William Hoag of 261A Missouri ave. was arrested last night on the charge of stealing electricity from the Union Electric Light and Power Co. He is alleged to have tapped a feed wire. He was released on bond.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.  
Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 2c lb.

Drinks Acid After Quarrel.  
Mrs. Goldie Orris, 21 years old, of 221½ Franklin Avenue, a cabaret singer, quarreled with her husband, Herman, who is also a cabaret singer, at their home yesterday afternoon and then drank carbolic acid in an attempt to kill herself. She was taken to the city hospital.

25 Carnations, 5¢ Yellow Daisies,  
In \$1.00 box, Grimm & Gory.

## DRUG PRICE S \$1 Friday at KEIFFER'S

Court Gives Widow Damages Against  
Married Suitor.  
LONDON, April 6.—Mrs. Edith Flory, 24, was awarded \$115 damages against Percy Allen, 32, for breach of promise to marry her.

Allen is married. The two are employed in the same business establishment.

10c Many-Use-Oil.....30  
50c Mason's Shampoo.....50  
50c Ever-Ready Blades.....50  
\$1 Dr. Lucy's Hair Tonic.....50  
25c Schoenfeld's Tea.....50  
25c Nature's Remedy.....50  
25c Hobson's Liver Pills.....50  
25c Hobeon's Liver Pills.....50  
25c Sponge, big cleaning.....25  
25c Seiditz Pd's, 12 doses, 19c  
25c Insect Powder.....10c  
Both Guaranteed for \$1.50 to \$8.50  
Trusses from \$1.50 to \$8.50  
Money Back if Not Satisfied.

12.50 pair of 15-year guaranteed  
pure gold-filled frames  
selected on every frame with  
perfect perspex crystal lenses  
and perfect optical quality.

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Monet's "Rimless Glasses".....25  
\$6 Bi-Focal Two-in-One.....20  
Special Lenses, Third Off.  
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DRUG CO.,  
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## Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager  
610-612 Washington Avenue

Announce for Friday an Important Sale of

## 500 New Silk Suits

Of Silk Taffeta, Silk Faille and Gros de Londres—at Exceptionally Low Prices

\$25

and

\$35



Silk is the favored Suit fabric this season—a practical material, as it can be worn with comfort throughout the hot Summer months.

These 500 Silk Suits are new arrivals—latest styles—newest collars, pockets and trimmings. The seven illustrated will indicate the attractive nature of the score of other styles included. Colors are black, navy, Copen, reseda, tan and gray. Come see them—you'll recognize the values as extraordinary.

## Exclusive Modes in Silk Coats, \$20, \$25 and \$30

Silk Coats enjoy marked popularity this Spring and the styles shown here at these prices are all new—all as clever as can be. Fine silk poplin, silk faille in black, navy, tan and gray—taffeta in black and navy. We show in addition fine Coats of velour cloth and checks, covert and gabardine.

## Coat Special

at

\$10

Sport and Motor Coats  
Travel and Street Coats  
Coats for every purpose

And every material that is proper will be found—tan covert, fine gray and tan mixtures, golfin, white chinchilla, poplin, serge, etc.



\$3

## Sale of Trimmed Hats

Values That Cannot Be Equalled Under \$5

Glossy black Liseire Sailors, extra large Milan Hemp Sailors in all colors, Hats in medium and small effects, Tricornes, Mushrooms and Turbans, smartly trimmed with ribbons, flowers, quills, wings and tailored bows.

While the assortment is very extensive, some of the very best styles are limited in quantity, so be here early and get first choice.

Main Floor—Friday



## Sale of Georgette Waists, \$2.95 and \$3.95

An Assortment of Cleverest Styles and Very Superior Values

Included are new and very delightful models in white, flesh and pastel shades—with plaited and 'kerchief frills—the frills either silk scalloped or with lace or pleat edging. Some are in plain tailored styles, with washable satin collars and cuffs, and silk loop fasteners and pearl button trimming.

**Mohair Skirt Patterns at \$1.95**  
Priced Regularly \$3.25  
Each pattern contains 3½ yards of 42-inch black silk-luster Mohair Brillantine.  
There is also another style in shadow stripes—ideal for the new flare, wide skirts. Only one pattern to a buyer—not phone orders filled. (Second Floor.)

**\$4.00 Shoes**  
for women—factory rejects—all new styles on Sixth street highway—pair, \$1.19

**Stix, Baer & Fuller**  
GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

**Cake Special**  
Maple Nut Layer  
Cake—a dainty  
treat from the day-  
light bakery—es-  
pecially Friday, 30c  
(Main Floor  
Candy Section.)

**Sample Gloves, at Pair 90c**  
Values Upwards to \$1.50  
A special purchase of 200 dozen pairs of sample Adler and Bacmo washable and cleanable Kid Gloves. They come in white, tan, gray, pearl, putty and ivory shades. (Main Floor.)

## For Friday--A Host of "Bargains" Worthy of the Name



### A Collection of the Most Charming Danse Frocks

Samples of lines selling regularly \$12.50  
for up to \$22.50—your choice at 12.50

There are but one or two of a kind, and every Dress is one of the latest and the cleverest styles of the season.

The manufacturer could no longer duplicate the models because of the scarcity of materials.

They are for the most part, of plaid-and striped taffeta, in maise, blue, rose, or white, and all most exceptional values at the price.

#### Included in This Sale Are—

Attractive new styles in Afternoon Dresses, of taffeta, or Georgette and taffeta combined, in navy, rose, gray and greens. There are at least a dozen good styles to make selection from, and in a good range of sizes.



### The Entire Collection of Smart Trimmed Hats

From a New York Milliner—Bought at 33½% Discount—On Sale Friday

Presenting, without doubt, the very best values in new up-to-the-minute Trimmed Hats that you have seen in many seasons. They possess the style characteristics found in the very high-priced millinery.

Included are fine Milan Hemp Sailors, in large, medium and roll styles. Every Hat faced with satin, silk or Georgette crepe, trimmed with elegant large quills, roses, fancy bows and handsome ribbon.

Most of them are Black Hats combined with various trimmings.

**Y OUR choice of the entire collection, comprising more than 100 distinctive Hats—Friday, at \$5.00**

(Third Floor.)



### Wash Blouses

In a Great Friday Sale at \$2.98

A timely and remarkable sale of Blouses in the new Summer styles. Among them are dainty hand-embroidered voiles with hand-embroidered collar and cuffs; all beautifully hemstitched—lovely lace-trimmed new Blouses, with the new Bishop sleeves and cape collar—semi-tailored Blouses, of colored batiste, in rose, maize and Copenhagen, with hemstitched organdie collar and cuffs. Every size up to 48.

**\$2.98**

(Third Floor.)

### \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Curtains, \$1.50 Pr.

The most important Curtain event for Friday, involving more than 400 pairs of dainty Curtains of fine marquisette, ivory and beige color finished with Cluny edge, full width and length. Also filet net and Scotch net Lace Curtains with dainty borders—the same colors—regularly priced from \$1.75 pair up to \$2.50—all grouped in one lot for Friday's selling—choice, pr., \$1.50

#### Cretonnes—Sateens, 10c Yd

Twenty-five pieces of Cretonnes and Printed Sateens, in beautiful patterns and artistic color combinations—regularly 18c to 25c. Quantity is limited.

#### Curtain Nets

Special, 25c a Yd.

These come in Colonial and Filet effects, ivory and beige color. Just a limited quantity for Friday's selling.

#### Marquisettes at 25c Yd.

Extra heavy quality, highly mercerized-finish Curtains Marquisettes, in white, ivory and beige color—regular 40c to 50c qualities. (Fourth Floor.)

### A Sale of Wash Soaps & Laundry Needs

In Which Thrifty Housewives Will Be Given Some Extraordinary Savings.

#### WASHING POWDER

Swift's "Pride" Washing Powder—pulverized soap for laundry and household use. Small size, usually 10c. Large size, 25c packages, at 7 Packages, 25c

#### IRONING BOARDS, 25c

Combination Ironing Board and Stand—strongly made, folding.

#### SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER

Swift's "Sunbright" Cleanser—for cleaning and polishing silver, kitchen utensils, etc. 8 Cans, 25c

#### SOAP FLAKES

Swift's Wool Soap Flakes—for washing laces, clothes and woolens.

#### 3 Packages, 25c

#### ELECTRIC IRONS, \$2.19

Can be used on direct or alternating current. Element guaranteed. Complete with stand and cord.

#### WASHING STICKS

"Magic" Washing Sticks—make dirty clothes perfectly clean and white, spe-

#### 3 Sticks, 25c

#### "PRIDE" SOAP

Swift's "Pride" Laundry Soap—100 cases on standard bars, usually 40 bars, list 25c bars to customer.

#### 16 Bars, 37c

#### 20c WASHING POWDER, 14c

Large size packages—splendid for washing dishes, paints and for general housework.

#### BON AMI, 4 Bars, 25c

The modern cleanser for glass, plates, kitchen utensils, etc.

#### 3 Bars, 25c

#### WALL BRUSHES, 50c

Made of lamb's-wool, washable and complete with five-foot handle.

#### WIZARD OUTFIT, 50c

Consisting of chemically-treated Wizard Duster and 13-ounce bottle of Wizard Furniture and Floor Polish.

#### EL AROMA CASTILE SOAP, 4-pounds

Put up especially for this store. 32 cases to select from. One quart, 55c—half gallon, 35c—one gallon, \$1.75.

#### POLISHING OUTFITS, 25c.

Consisting of one triangular shape Polish Oil Floor Mop and small bottle of polish. The mop is made to prevent damage to furniture, and it gets in the corners.

#### WALL BRUSHES, 50c

Made of lamb's-wool, washable and complete with five-foot handle.

#### WIZARD OUTFIT, 50c

Consisting of chemically-treated Wizard Duster and 13-ounce bottle of Wizard Furniture and Floor Polish.

#### EL AROMA CASTILE SOAP, 4-pounds

Put up especially for this store. 32 cases to select from. One quart, 55c—half gallon, 35c—one gallon, \$1.75.

(Fifth Floor.)

### Seamless Brussels Rugs

Size 9x12 Feet, 12.75

Beautiful designs in these high-grade Seamless Brussels Rugs—the choicest of Persian effects at this most extraordinary low price just for Friday's selling.

#### Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$21.25

A special sale of high-grade Axminster Rugs, in pretty rich designs, size 9x12 feet.

#### Wool-and-Fiber Rugs—Special, \$9.00

Come in a variety of very attractive designs, in blue, rose or peach gray, which are ideal for bedrooms. Size 9x12 feet.

#### 75c Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 45c

Four-yard-wide Printed Linoleum of extra high grade—guaranteed pure cork and linseed oil.

(Fourth Floor.)

### Plant Apple Trees on "Arbor Day," 5c Each

We shall place on special sale tomorrow, "Arbor Day," 5000 two-year-old Apple Trees, 4 and 5 feet tall, well branched and rooted. There are many varieties, including Stayman's Winesap, dark red, juicy Apples, Jonathan, light yellow; Grimes' Golden, and Northern Spy.

All on Sale at 5c each

Per dozen, 50c

#### Ever-Blooming Rose Bushes

—in 6-inch pots—just 200 of them—special at . . . . . 49c

These are the Souvenir variety, in full bloom and bud. Excellent for outdoor purposes. Come in variable colors from pure white to pink.

(Fifth Floor.)

### Wall Paper Sale

IN "ROOM-LOTS"

Including 10 rolls Wall, 18 yards Border and 6 rolls Ceiling—in other words, enough Paper to cover an average room 12x14x9 feet.

#### Room-Lot Complete, \$2.75

German-dyed Oatmeal Paper—30 inches wide, in popular colors, with the latest cut-out borders.

#### Room-Lot Complete, \$2.40

Bedroom Papers, in stripes and delicate designs, with cut-out novelties.

#### Room-Lot Complete, \$1.70

Wedding Papers, in dark colors, with 18-inch Borders to match. Suitable for all rooms.

#### Room-Lot Complete, 90c

Kitchen, Bathroom, Hallway and Bedroom Papers, with 9-inch Borders and Ceiling to match.

(Fourth Floor.)

## --Sales of Great Interest--in the Basement

#### 5c and 10c Laces & Embroidery, 3c Yard

Various style trimming Laces, and Embroidery Edges and Insertions.

#### Handkerchiefs 25c Dozen

Women's cambric Handkerchiefs—he-matched or with colored edges.

#### Friday Is Remnant Day

#### Pillowcasings and Tubings, 10c Yd.

Remnants of heavy bleached Pillowcasings and Tubings—36, 40 and 42 inches wide—usually 15c to 20c qualities—at 10c yard

19c Romper Cloth, 10c Yd.

Remnants of woven striped and solid colored Ameskeg Romper Cloth. 32 in. wide, for women's wear and children's tub suits—usually 19c—at 10c yard

19c Nainsook, 10c Yd.

Remnants of fine, soft flannel, white Nainsooks, 39 in. wide—usually 19c yard—special at 10c yard

10c Lawns, 6½c Yd.

Remnants of fancy printed, light colored Batiste Lawns—regularly 10c yard—at 6½c

15c Organzies, 9c Yd.

Remnants of all white Organzies and Voiles, 39 inches wide—regular 15c qualities—at 9c yard

25c Madras, 15c Yd.

Remnants of newest Spring Shirting, woven striped madras, 32 inches wide—25c quality—at 15c yard

30c Stock Special

2000 yards small woven, fast colored

Crepes

Black-and-white checked—regular 15c quality, 7½c Yd.

Unbleached Muslins, 4c Yd.

Unbleached Sea Island Muslin, 39 inches wide—especially priced while 1000 yards last at 4c yard

#### Women's Vests, 10c

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, fancy yokes, mercerized neck and arms—special values at 10c

#### Women's Vests, 15c

Women's jersey ribbed cotton Vests, with taped neck and arms, in extra sizes—very good quality at 15c

#### 25c Union Suits, 19c

Women's jersey ribbed cotton Union Suits, lace-trimmed at knee, with taped neck and arms—25c quality—at 19c

(Basement.)

#### A Glove Sale, 35c Pr.

For women—regular 5c—two

## FRENCH REGARD VERDUN ATTACK AS ONLY A FEINT

Real Purpose Believed to Be  
Cause Allies to Weaken Other  
Parts of Front.

**B. LINCOLN EYRE**  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch and the New York World.  
(Copyright, 1916, by Press Pub. Co.)  
PARIS, April 6.—For a month and a  
half, while Gen. Petain has been fighting  
against the Crown Prince at Verdun, the French general staff has been engaged with equal success in a hitherto unparalleled concentration and  
transportation contest against the German  
general staff.

The French counter-concentrations ev-  
erywhere have foiled the German at-  
tempts to concentrate at other points on the Nisouin-Belfort front. A high  
military authority described it as "an  
unprecedented orgy of transport." He  
added:

"The French high command had to  
meet not only Gen. Falkenhayn's real  
attempt to concentrate suddenly in ad-  
vance, but also his feints and attempts  
to fool us, in which, thanks to the calm  
coolness of the French high command,  
he has been foiled and utterly defeated."

"The very fact that superior numbers  
and a degree of surprise gave Ger-  
many the advantage did not succeed

before Verdun during the last week;  
February marks the defeat of the  
more important endeavor. The situation  
was saved for the French, not  
only by bringing the German advance  
on Verdun to a halt, but mainly because  
the French high command, never losing  
its head, refused to engage more than  
the local reserves at Verdun, and kept  
in hand all the general reserves.

**Part of Larger Fight.**  
From the start Gen. Joffre and De  
Castelnau appreciated that the Verdun  
battle was only part of a larger fight.  
It was plainly evident to the French  
that the Germans had additional  
plans that, in addition to the local task  
allocated to the Crown Prince, Gen.  
Falkenhayn's plan was to induce the  
French to throw in too much at  
Verdun, thus enabling him to strike  
with greater chance of success elsewhere—  
probably against the British or the  
Belgians.

"The enormous German Verdun losses  
quite out of all proportion to the results  
achieved—are proof positive that the  
German endeavor was larger and more  
important. It is impossible that the  
wholesale slaughter of the best German  
troops before Verdun could have been  
Gen. Falkenhayn's object."

"He planned and prepared a larger  
operation, but reckoned without the  
French high command, which, undismayed  
by the formidable pressure brought to bear on Verdun, continued  
watching the remainder of the immense  
chess board. Gens. Joffre and De Cas-  
telnau put Gen. Petain in charge at  
Verdun against the Crown Prince, while  
they themselves, with undiminished  
attention, directed the important  
transport and concentration game  
against Gen. von Falkenhayn."

"The game was much bigger and more  
important than appeared to the public,  
which was absorbed in Verdun. It has  
been a German defeat, not only before  
Verdun but also of their more ambitious  
designs. It was the greatest contest of  
generals that ever took place—a con-  
test of brains, experience, nerve and will  
power, in which the famous and much-  
advertised German general staff  
had been utterly defeated."

**German Plans Foreseen.**  
Gen. von Falkenhayn's most cunning  
feints were seen through and his moves  
foreseen so easily and calmly that  
Gen. Joffre and Gen. De Castelnau mean-  
while found time to attend the allies' conference."

I understand there are actually in the  
trenches fewer troops on both sides than  
ever since the trench war started, but  
Gens. Joffre and De Castelnau mean-  
while were behind the trenches. A staff officer  
explained to me: "It is no longer  
trench warfare as we have known it  
since 1914, and it is not yet open-field  
warfare, as in the first days of the war—it  
is a kind of intermediate stage, which  
may revert to either of the two forms we  
have experienced. Whether the Ger-  
mans continue the process of massing in  
deep column formation, or whether they  
spread out in the trenches, we are  
equally ready for them."

"Had the Germans succeeded at  
Verdun they undoubtedly would have  
concentrated likewise at one or two other  
points of the front and open field war-  
fare would have been resumed, but be-  
cause of their costly Verdun failure the  
Germans will resume only their trenches  
after which will come the allies great  
initiative."

**To Get Oysters, Fish, Salads,**  
Steaks, Chops, etc., at popular prices,  
try the Boston 11 N. Broadway. Plate  
dinners, 25c; everything else according-  
ly.

### ELECTION INQUIRY DEMANDED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—An im-  
mediate investigation of published  
charges against the Police Department  
here in connection with the recent election  
in which George H. Edwards,  
Republican, was chosen Mayor by a  
majority of about 800 votes over Mayor  
Henry L. Jost, Democrat, is urged in a  
resolution adopted by the Public Af-  
fairs Committee of the Commercial Club  
of Kansas City.

The resolution asks the board of direc-  
tors of the club to demand that Gov.  
Major investigate the Police Depart-  
ment, if any of the charges are substantiated.

**Ask the Grocer for Butter-Nut.**  
The bread that's so different. Free  
Eating credit cards, no advertising,  
many pretty designs, with each 10c loaf,  
beginning next Friday.

**Iowa and Missouri Miners Meet.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., April 6.—Repre-  
sentatives of the United Mine Workers  
and the mine operators in Iowa and  
Northern Missouri met here today to  
formulate a wage schedule for the next  
two years. The sessions were expected  
to continue several days.

Saturday Will Be the Last  
Day That You Can Buy  
Herrick Refrigerators at  
25 Per Cent Off

## Here Are Some Examples of the Wonderful Value-Giving Afforded by OUR 66<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE

### Everyone Should Share in These Anniversary Offers

#### Anniversary Sale of Voile Waists

Women's corded-striped Voile  
Waists—a semi-tailored model—has  
tucks in the front to give a little  
fullness; finished with five large  
pearl buttons; two-in-one collar  
and turnback cuffs; sizes 34 to 44.  
Sale price \$1.95

Women's fine Voile Waists—  
tucked front and back with large  
square collar; trimmed with Ven-  
ise lace banding and edged with  
Venise lace facings; sizes 34  
to 44. Sale price \$2.50

Third Floor.

#### Women's Skirts Valued Up to \$7.35

Women's Separate Dress Skirts  
for Spring, in both light and dark  
fabrics, in various plain shades of  
serge and poplin, checks and  
plaids; also black and colored crepe.  
These have the wide flare  
with plain or shirred back and  
puffed effects; values up to \$7.35.  
Sale price \$4.95

Third Floor.

#### Women's "Wooltex" Coats

We are featuring—this week—  
Women's Wooltex Coats in the  
smallest Spring models and made  
from novelty coatings, gabardine,  
serge and whipcord. Exceptional  
values at \$14.75

We have other Wooltex Coats,  
for dress wear, that are sure to  
have instant approval. These  
are priced at \$18.75 to \$25

Third Floor.

#### Crepe de Chine Chemises

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises  
in delicate pink shade.  
They have square yoke of novelty  
lace and shoulder straps of the  
same material; a regular \$2.50  
value. Anniversary Sale price  
\$1.50

Third Floor.

#### Philippine Nightgowns

Linen Nightgown in the  
slip-on style, with beautiful hand-  
embroidered design and hand-  
scalloped edges; ribbon draw-  
nights. Made of the softest nainsook;  
regular \$5.00 quality. Sale price  
\$3.45

Third Floor.

#### Sewing Machines, \$14.50

Special lot of 5-drawer Golden  
Oak Sewing Machines with drop-  
head cases.

Each machine is furnished with  
a full set of attachments and guar-  
anteed for ten years' service.  
Special at \$1 down and \$1 weekly.

Fourth Floor.

#### Bien-Jolie Corsets Specially Priced

Bien-Jolie Corset, made of a  
light-weight brown fabric with medium  
high bust and long skirt extension;  
size 34 to 44.

Bien-Jolie Corset, of fancy  
broche, made with low bust. A  
wonderfully comfortable model for  
small or slender figures; value \$4  
a pair. Sale price \$2.95

Third Floor.

#### Children's Muslinwear

Children's Knicker Drawers  
trimmed with embroidery edging  
and ribbon bows; sizes 2 to 12  
years. Price \$2.50

Children's Slip-on Nightgowns  
of nainsook. They are trimmed with  
embroidery edge and ribbon  
drawn; sizes 4 to 14 years. They  
are the usual 85c values. Sale  
price \$0.50

Third Floor.

#### Choice of 4 Different Sizes of Awnings at but 98c Each



We have a quantity of these awnings—as illustrated—in blue  
and white and brown and white stripes, in these widths: 2 ft. 6 in.,  
3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. They are mounted on all-iron frames and  
have galvanized iron fasteners, and their price includes fixtures, cord  
and all attachments necessary.

Early selection is advisable, as they will not last long  
at our special price of 98c.

**Be sure to bring the correct sizes of  
your windows, so that there can be no mis-  
take. No telephone orders will be taken.**

**DROP PORCH AWNINGS**—to match above window awnings—  
may be had in sizes ranging from 4 to 10 feet wide, and are priced,  
according to their width, at \$1.35 to \$3.00

Fourth Floor.

Only Two More Days to See the Official Persian Exhibit in Our Art Galleries

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**  
Established in 1850  
OLIVE — LOCUST — NINTH — TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

**Prospective Piano Buyers Should  
Investigate Our Anniversary  
Sale of Chickering Pianos  
and Player-Pianos.**

### The Greatest Sale of Men's Summer Underwear of the Season



Tomorrow we launch one of the most remarkable sales of Men's Ath-

letic style Summer Union Suits ever held in the City of Saint Louis.  
These garments are the celebrated "Trouser-Seat" Union Suits, which

men have found so desirable for warm weather wear.

#### Prices Are Ridiculously Low

When the condition of the un-  
derwear market is considered, the  
prices at which these garments are  
offered are ridiculously low, and no  
man can afford to miss this oppor-  
tunity to lay in his complete sup-  
ply for Summer.

#### Choice at 65c, 95c or \$1.45 a Suit

Lot No. 1—Men's "Trouser-Seat" Union Suits of nainsook, mercerized  
and cross-bar materials. Sale price

65c

95c

Lot No. 2—Men's "Trouser-Seat" Union Suits of crepes, Panama cloth,  
soisette and fine madras. Sale price

\$1.45

Lot No. 3—Men's "Trouser-seat" Union Suits, of pure  
linen, sheer madras, in self-stripes and silk-  
and-linen. Sale price

\$2.95

First Floor.

#### \$4.50 and \$5.00 Pure Silk Union Suits

We also have a small lot of Men's pure silk  
"Trouser-seat" Union Suits in sizes 34 to 46,  
which sell regularly at \$4.50 and  
\$5.00. Sale price

\$2.95

First Floor.

#### B. V. D. Underwear at 38c Garment

In order to appeal to the man who wants two-  
piece Summer Underwear, we offer the celebra-  
ted B. V. D. knee-length Drawers and Shirts—  
Friday only—at, the garment

38c

Fifth Floor.

#### Toilet Goods Specials for Friday Only

No Phone or Mail Orders

Lambert's Listerine—the 14-ounce bottles, regu-  
larly sold at 69c. Sale price

56c

Limit of 2 bottles.

"Mary Garden" Extracts—regularly  
sold at \$2 an ounce. Sale price

\$1.10

Limit of 2 ounces.

Djerkiss Face Powder—all shades—regu-  
larly sold at 50c a box. Sale price

39c

Limit of 2 boxes.

Peboco Tooth Paste—regularly sold at  
39c a tube. Sale price

30c

Limit of 2 tubes.

Large size combination package of Sozodent  
Powder and Liquid; regularly sold at  
50c. Sale price

38c

Limit of two.

Nail Scrub with wood backs and extra good  
quality pure white bristles; also some  
assorted. Choice at

18c

Parisian Ivory Candlesticks—complete with  
fancy shades; value \$1.25. Sale price

95c

Prize

Toothbrushes—a special lot to be closed out,  
including some sample brushes; value

10c

each. Sale price, each

Or 3 for 25c.

Bulk Extracts—"American Beauty," Lily-of  
the Valley, White Heliotrope, White Lilac, White  
Rose, Violet, Wood Violet; regularly  
sold at 50c an ounce. Sale price

23c

Limit of 2 ounces.

"Cutex" or "Simplex"—regularly  
sold at 25c a bottle. Sale price

19c

Limit of 2 bottles.

## NEGRO CHOKES, ROBS WOMAN

Mrs. A. D. Walton says assailant was Chauffer known as "Longshot." Mrs. A. D. Walton, 43 years old, who conducts a rooming house at 2717 Washington avenue, told the police that she was beaten and robbed by a negro burglar yesterday afternoon. She said she recognized her assailant as a chauffeur known to her only as "Longshot."

Mrs. Walton said that she was attracted to the middle room on the first floor by a noise and saw the negro ransacking a desk. He knocked her down and choked her, she said, and robbed her of \$6.75.

Oldest British Field Marshal Dies. LONDON, April 6.—Field Marshal Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, the oldest of the British field marshals, died yesterday at Bracknell, Berks. He was born in 1831 and took part in many campaigns in India and China. He was added to Queen Victoria, 1880-1881.

## For Piles

Pyramid Pile Treatment Is Used at Home and Has Saved a Vast Number From the Horror of Operation.

Don't permit a dangerous operation for piles until you have seen what Pyramid Pile Treatment can do for you in the privacy of your own home.



Remember Pyramid - Forget Piles.

No case can be called hopeless unless Pyramid Pile Treatment has been tried and has failed. Letters by the score from people who believed their cases hopeless are in our files. They freely breathe the joy of the writer.

Test Pyramid Pile Treatment yourself. Either get a box—price 50¢—from your druggist or mail the coupon below right away for a perfectly free trial.

**FREE SAMPLE COUPON**  
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY  
528 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.  
Kindly send me a free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## ITCHING ON SCALP HAIR CAME OUT

Had to Lie Awake and Scratch Scalp, Hair Became Very Lifeless and Broke Off Terribly.

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## CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENTS ABOUT U. S. AND BELGIUM APPROVED IN REICHSTAG

Socialist Leader and Head of Catholic Center Party Indorse Plan for "New Belgium" and Non-Interference in America.

BERLIN, April 6 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Two statements in Dr. von Hinden-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag yesterday, have attracted especially the attention of the public, the first being that in which he alluded to the submarine warfare, and the relations of Germany with the United States, and the second being the intimations regarding Germany's peace terms, when, for the first, he referred to the possibility of Germany withdrawing from Belgium, which, however, he said, must be a "new Belgium."

His words in this latter connection are interpreted as an affirmation that Germany would not evacuate a country where the blood of persons had been shed, without receiving necessary guarantees regarding its future, and that the "new Belgium" must include the special disposition for the Flemish portion of the Kingdom, in view of the nature of which he considered as being given by the Chancellor's word, "Netherlandish."

He spoke of the necessity of assuring to "long oppressed Flemish inhabitants" an opportunity for development on the basis of "their Netherlandish language and characteristics."

American Invasion Not Thought Of. Referring to the relations of Germany with the United States, the Chancellor said:

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The latest offspring of the calamitous campaign directed against us is a report that we, after the end of this war, shall rush against the American continent and attempt to conquer Canada.

"This is the silliest of all imputations made against us. Equally silly are the reports we contemplate the acquisition of any territory on American soil, as in Brazil, or in any American country whatsoever. We fight for our existence and for our future. For Germany, and not for space in a foreign country, are Germany's sons bleeding and dying on the battlefield."

Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic Center party, and Friedrich Ebert, Socialist leader, delivered speeches in the Reichstag occurring in the views which the Chancellor had expressed.

Herr Ebert said that Germany's enemies, and especially the Socialists in other countries, declined peace and asked for the annihilation of Germany, and therefore it was the duty of Germans to stand firmly by their government and their country. With regard to the question of annexation, Herr Ebert pointed out that Germany could not give back the freed Polish, Lithuanian and other provinces to the reactionary Russian yoke and that this is to be understood in the light of the Chancellor's declaration that Germany does not want to crush other races, but wants a basis for the peaceful development of European civilization.

MINISTER'S Situation.

The Chancellor gave his address with a review of the military situation. He stated that since his last speech in the Reichstag the Dardanelles enterprise had ended as a failure, that the Serbian campaign, with the assistance of Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, had brought to a victorious conclusion and that Montenegro and Albania likewise were now in the hands of Germany's allies; that the British attempts to relieve Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia, has been in vain; that the Russians, although they had succeeded in the Caucasus, had suffered a reverse. He had found their advance checked by strong Turkish forces; that Russian attacks against the front in East Galicia and Italian attacks against the Isonzo positions had been beaten back. Moreover, he said, the Russians had driven columns against the German lines, but their assaults had broken down before Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his men.

DENIES FORCE IS EXPENDED.

The Chancellor declared that the reports that the German military force had been expended were erroneous, as the Verdun battle has proved that where operations are prepared with great foresight and where the bravery of German troops is called into play, one advantage after another is obtained.

The Chancellor then expressed the nation's thanks to the soldiers and their leaders.

Discussing attempts which he said were made to starve Germany, Dr. von Hinden-Hollweg continued:

"I understand that in 1915 our enemies would not give up this battle, but I do not understand how cool heads, after the experiences of 1915 can cling to it. Our enemies forgot that, thanks to the organizing powers of the whole nation, Germany is equal to the task of distribution of food supplies.

"Our enemies forgot that in cases in which there is a real shortage the German government is able to make use of moral resources which enable it to lower our standard of life, which has remained remarkably during the last decades. What would it mean, for instance, if the consumption of meat should temporarily be lowered to the level of the '70s? I should think our adversaries would remember how strong was the German race of those days."

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

Conditions of life in Germany were not easy, the Chancellor continued, but the difficulties were being met in admirable fashion by the entire nation, especially the poorer classes. The crop reports indicated, he said, that all the winter crops were good. In fact, the reports had not been as favorable for many years previously. The harvest of 1915 was the worst of decades; nevertheless the stocks of grain for bread making not only would be sufficient, but provided for a considerable reserve with which to begin the new year.

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All 9-inch models, soles and heels to match.

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Tuxedo Pattern, Low Heels

White Buck Lace..... \$3.00

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Handsome Shoes ever shown for growing girls.

**Children's "Nature-Shape" Shoes  
FOR EVERYDAY WEAR**

Patent or dull leather button, hand-sewed soles, kid tops.

Child's, spring heel; sizes 6 to 8..... \$1.50

Child's, spring heel; sizes 8½ to 11..... \$1.75

Misses', low heel; sizes 11½ to 2..... \$2.00

Growing Girls'; sizes 2½ to 6..... \$2.50

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FOR CHILDREN**

White, linen-finished canvas, Mile Button Shoes.

Infants', 3 to 8..... 98c

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Growing Girls', sizes 2½ to 6..... \$1.69

"Baby Doll" Shoes  
Tip or Plain Toe

Patent or gunmetal button, cloth or kid top.

Child's, 3 to 8..... 98c

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**"Boys' Dress Shoes"**

New Spring style for boys. Tan or Black Calf, invisible eyelets, on nobby English last; genuine Goodyear welted.

Sizes 1 to 5½..... \$3.00

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Boys' "English" Shoes

Gunmetal style being made with "Everwear Chrome" leather soles, the best leather put into shoes; regular \$2.50 value, on special sale—

Sizes 1 to 5½..... \$2.25

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25 Carnations, 20 Yellow Daffodils, in \$1.00 box, Grimm & Gorty.

**Reichstag Approves  
the Statements of  
the Chancellor**

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her national life."

The Chancellor pointed out the roots of Germany's pride and strength, saying: "And what gives us this force to conquer and overcome the difficulties caused by the interruption of our overseas trade, and, on the front, numerically superior enemies? Who can readily believe that greed of land inspires our columns at Verdun and makes them accomplish every day new deeds of heroism? Or shall a nation which gave to the world so many valuable intellectual and useful gifts, which during 41 years loved peace more than all the others—shall this nation overnight be transformed into barbarians and Huns?"

"No, gentlemen. These are the invasions of the evil conscience of those who were responsible for the war and are now fearing for their safety and influence in their own countries."

With respect to the intentions of Germany in the case of Belgium, the Imperial Chancellor said:

"We must create real guarantees that Belgium never shall be a Franco-British vassal; never shall be used as a military or economic fortification against Germany. Also in this respect things cannot be what they were before. Also here Germany cannot sacrifice the suppressed Flemish race, but must assure for the sound evolution which corresponds to their rich natural gifts, which is based on their mother tongue and follows their national character."

"We want neighbors who do not form coalitions against us, but with whom we will be able to work and collaborate with us to our mutual advantage. Remembrances of the war will still echo in the badly-tried Belgian country, but we shall never allow that this will be a new source of wars—shall not allow it in our mutual interests."

"Germany Ready to Make Peace," Kaisers Ambassador to Norway Says.

CHRISTIANIA, April 6.—"Germany is ready to make peace, and the Chancellor has officially said that any reasonable peace proposal will be considered," says Dr. Michaelis, the new German Ambassador to Norway, in a morning interview. "It is our antagonists who want to fight on the bitter end," the Ambassador adds.

Discussing the recent developments in the submarine warfare, Dr. Michaelis says: "From the point of view of the neutrals there has been no change in Germany's submarine policy. It is still Germany's aim to make proper allowances for the rights of neutrals."

The newspapers commenting on the Ambassador's statement with regard to submarines, say that he thus seeks to allay the anti-German feeling which has been rapidly rising in Norway recently, owing to the losses to the Norwegian shipping. According to the newspaper, 11 Norwegian ships have been torpedoed without warning in the last few days, and in the disasters 20 Norwegian sailors have lost their lives.

Wabash Issues Booklet on Excelsior Springs.

The passenger traffic department of the Wabash Railway has just issued and is now distributing a beautiful booklet of Excelsior Springs, "Missouri's National Resort." The booklet is profusely illustrated, with views of the fine hotels, the golf links and many other interesting subjects which are rapidly bringing Excelsior Springs into national prominence. It also contains a complete analysis of the competitive properties of the various waters it has and the springs. Copy of this booklet may be obtained on application at the Wabash city ticket office, 30 North Broadway, or by addressing J. D. McNamara, passenger traffic manager, Wabash Railway, St. Louis.

A. L. ABBOTT CIVIC LEAGUE HEAD

Lawyer Chosen President to Succeed John H. Gundlach.

Augustus L. Abbott yesterday was elected president of the Civic League to succeed John H. Gundlach. The other officers elected were: Hanford Crawford first vice president, to succeed Frank P. Crunden; John H. Gundlach, second vice president, succeeding J. Lionberger Davis; George O. Carpenter Jr., treasurer; Roger N. Baldwin, secretary, and Elmer E. Pearcy, attorney. Abbott is a lawyer, a former member of the Board of Police Commissioners under Gov. Hadley, and a trustee of Brown University of Providence, R. I.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.

Old Fashioned Ruskin Loaf, 5¢ each.

Dies at 96, Has 125 Descendants.

HUNTINGTON, Tenn., April 6.—Charles S. Kee, 98 years old, is dead here. He is survived by six children, 45 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren and 125 descendants. He was born in Southern Georgia.

La Sale Friday Bargains.

Maple Divinity Nut Puffs and Chocolate Nut Frappe, 20¢ lb.

To Consider Court Decision.

Recent decisions of the Supreme Court on the subject of special taxes for street improvements will be read tonight at the monthly meeting of the South-Central Improvement Association in Sterling Hall, 411 Chouteau avenue.

Ask Your Grocer for These Free.

BEGINNING Friday, April 7, Easter Cards and Seals given with every 10¢ loaf of McKinney Butter-Nut Bread.

No advertising.

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**NEGRO KILLS TWO NAVY MEN**

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—C. E. Day, seaman from the battleship New Hampshire.

**Cockroaches SHOULD BE KILLED**

At the first sign of the repulsive cockroach or waterbug, get a box of the genuine Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste.

Use it according to directions and in the morning you can sweep up a handful of dead cockroaches.

Ready for use; no mixing; does not blow into food like powders.

**U. S. Government buys it.**

Directions in 15 languages in every package. Two sizes: 25c and \$1.00. Sold by retailers everywhere.

shire, and Charles Stromstrom, a marine from the naval hospital here, were shot and killed last night by George Carter, a negro. The negro escaped. Many of the New Hampshire's sailors were ashore and to guard against a riot the commanding officer sent detachments of marines to round them up.

Sailors said the trouble started when Davis and Stromstrom went to the assistance of an aged white man who was being mistreated by negroes. One of the negroes, a brother of Carter, fled and was pursued by several sailors. Just as the fleeing negro was overtaken Carter appeared and opened fire.

**May Bee Candy Bargain Friday.** Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25c a box.

**Steamer Sacramento on Blacklist.** LONDON, April 6.—The American steamer Sacramento of San Francisco which came into public notice early in the war when the United States Government charged her with violation of the American neutrality laws in connection with the supplying of coal to German warships in the Pacific is included in the latest black list of neutral vessels issued by the admiralty.

**CHICAGO WOMAN SLAIN IN HOME**

Husband of Woman Beaten to Death Died Mysteriously 2 Years Ago.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Mrs. Agnes Middleton, a widow living in the northwestern section of the city, was found beaten and hacked to death in her bedroom yesterday. A razor was near, but nothing which would cause blows on the front and back of the head was found. The door of the bedroom was locked, but a window was open.

The police detained for examination Gustav Deutschman, a musician, for four years a roomer in the house, and Fred Engel, a moving picture theater owner, said to have been an admirer of Mrs. Middleton. Middleton, the woman's husband, was found in the house two years ago shot to death. The police said then he took his own life.

**Waffles and Coffee, 10c.** or a full Plate Dinner, 20c, at the Burton, 11 North Broadway.

**MILL TAX CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT IS CLOSED**

Priest Contends That City Exceeded Constitutional Rights in Passing Ordinance.

**DAUES APPEARS FOR CITY**

Denies Right of United Railways to Bring Issue to Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Arguments before the United States Supreme Court in the case of the United Railways Co. against the city of St. Louis, involving the mill tax ordinance were closed here yesterday. The case involves the right of the city to collect a license tax of 1 mill on each 5-cent fare collected by the street railway company.

This is the second time the suit has been before the Supreme Court. On the issue of the validity of the ordinance the case was decided in the city's favor. The United Railways Co. again took the case to the Supreme Court on the new issues that the collecting of the mill tax would mean double taxation of the company and that the mill tax ordinance could not be made to apply to the St. Louis Transit Co., the original owner of the franchises now held by the United Railways Co.

Judge Priest made the argument for the company. The city's case was presented by Charles H. Daves, City Counselor, and his assistant, Truman Post Young.

Judge Priest made these points in his argument:

1. There was no authority under the Missouri Constitution, the statutes or the city charter to justify the passage of the mill tax ordinance.

2. It constituted a double tax on property.

3. If it were defined purely as a tax for regulation it was exorbitant, confiscatory and unreasonable.

**Right of Jurisdiction.**

Daves and Young denied the United Railways Co.'s right to bring the case before the Supreme Court a second time and held that all the material points at issue had already been ruled upon by the court.

Young argued that the validity of a car tax ordinance had never been questioned, and he pointed out that for years before the passage of the mill tax ordinance the street car companies in St. Louis had been required to pay a yearly license tax of 25 a car.

Several times while the arguments were under way Justices asked questions of the attorneys. Chief Justice White showed particular interest in Judge Priest's assertion that the United Railways Co.'s property was being doubly taxed. Priest said that in one year the mill tax amounted to \$140,000 and the State tax on the company's franchises amounted to \$20,000. This double tax, he said, amounted to 75 per cent on the assessed value of the property.

Justice Hughes announced that he had been so impressed by this statement that he made a note of it. In reply to Justice Hughes and in answer to Priest, Assistant City Counselor Young called the Court's attention to the difference between 75 per cent on the property and 75 per cent on the company's gross receipts. As a matter of fact, he said, the taxes levied against the company amounted to only 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of its property.

**Priest's Contentions Denied.**

Young denied Priest's contention that the application of the mill tax to the United Railways Co. was a discrimination. He pointed out that when the ordinance was passed the Suburban lines were not a part of the United Railways Co. and the mill tax also applied to them. He called the Court's attention to the fact that the United Railways Co. is a monopoly, controlling all the street car lines in St. Louis.

Priest did not deny that the company had submitted to a license tax of \$2 a car from 1870 to 1903, but he contended that this arrangement was in the nature of a contract, and that the contract was broken when the mill tax was substituted for the car tax.

Eight cases were involved in the arguments. As to each of these the city contended that all the issues already decided had been passed upon by the Supreme Court.

The comments made from time to time by the Justices were closely noted by attorneys who tried to judge from them what the probable decision of the Court would be. After the hearing both Daves and Priest said they had gained no inkling as to the Court's decision, as the points which had aroused the interest of the Justices were made by both sides and the Judges' comments seemed absolutely impartial.

**Remark by Justice Pitney.**

One interruption by Justice Pitney was regarded as interesting. Young was arguing that the case should be dismissed by the Court on the ground that it had already been adjudicated. He held that the United Railways Co. was wrong in claiming that it had been shut out because the city first pleased the Supreme Court's former decision in support of its contention that the issues already had been passed upon.

"It is very well to use that in your argument, but I would not rely too much on it," said Justice Pitney.

**Banker Who Failed Found Dead.** BALTIMORE, April 6.—Wilson P. Heyward, head of the banking house of Heyward & Co., was found dead in his home here last night with a bullet in his brain. Receivers were named for his business on February 9.

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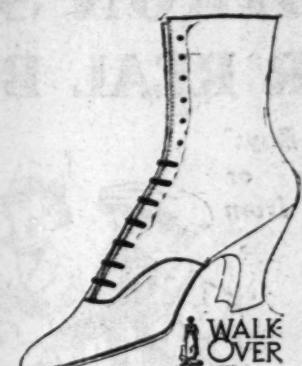


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Featuring Suits of Individuality  
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The odd hang of the coats—  
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You may have whatever style you want—  
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**PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.**  
"Cousin Lucy," Olympic. Julian Eltinge, female impersonator in comedy, with chorus. "Some Baby," Shubert. Jefferson in Angels heads company.

"A Man's World," Park. Mary Boland heads Players.

"Girl of My Dreams," Shenandoah, by Opera Co.

Vanderbilt, Columbia. "Ideal" diver, and "The Red Heads," musical comedy, on bill.

Yankee, Grand. "September," Morris, musical comedy.

Melodrama, Hippodrome. "Human Hearts," old-time thriller.

Burlesque, Standard. Hugh Bernard's "Americans."

Burlesque, Gayety. "Smiling Beauties."

**PHOTOPLAYS.**

American, "Habit of Happiness," "Waifs;" two other films.

King's, "Hoodoo Ann." The Raiders, two comedy films.

New Grand, "Material." Frank Sheridan in "The Struggle."

## LABOR BACKS BILL FOR \$3 MINIMUM TO U. S. EMPLOYEES

American Federation Representative Advocates Nolan Measure Before Congress.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representing the American Federation of Labor, which is thoroughly in sympathy with the bill, Arthur Holder appeared before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Labor and advocated the passage of the Nolan measure stipulating that the United States Government shall pay no employees less than \$3 a day.

Holder presented a table to the committee demonstrating that with the strictest economy a family of five, living in this city, must spend \$70.75 per year.

This table, Nolan said, omitted the cost of every so-called luxury and certain possible necessities such as medicine, school books, insurance, postage and street car tickets.

"And of the men with families who are required to subsist on \$70, or less, per year," said Holder.

"The table I present here," said Holder, "shows that a man, his wife and three children cannot live even half decently in this city for less than \$70.75 per year. In this table I have included no expense for street car fares; I have omitted tobacco and stimulating drinks for the husband; I have included no candy for the children and the wife, and I include nothing for school books.

"There is there provided in this table new expense for newspaper, magazines, or books; nor a contribution toward any church. Men living on such salaries may bring up their children like beethen, I suppose.

"No provision is made for theater tickets or an occasional visit to the 'movies.' I do not include dues to any lodge, insurance premiums, or dues to a labor union. It is assumed that the family will remain stationary; that there will be no births or deaths, and no sickness. I have included nothing for these possibilities, nor for sickness. I have even left out postage.

**Annual Expense List.**

"Here is a list of annual expenses after omitting all of these things:

Three meals per day at 5 cents per meal, new personal clothes, 75 cents per day, per year.....\$27.75

Lowest scale of house rent, at \$20 per month.....240.00

For the man, two cheap suits per year.....30.00

One suit per year and clothing for wife.....25.00

One cloak per year for wife.....25.00

Undergarments for wife.....3.00

Chches for three children.....30.00

Stockings and shoes for family of five.....21.00

Repair to shoes.....2.00

Coal, figured at \$7 a ton.....49.00

Soap, 10 cents a week.....5.20

Miscellany.....16.00

Furnishings, new bedding, re-pairs, furniture.....20.00

Towels, window shades, minor repairs, utensils, etc.....15.00

Total.....\$767.05

"This list represents the barest living expense. For instance, it defy anyone to get a decent meal at 5 cents a meal, and any housekeeper who can do that is a great financier.

"How can a Government employee here get by on \$720 a year? That is not the lowest wage paid by the Government."

Congressman Denison asked Holder why the American Federation of Labor favored a minimum wage scale here, and was not active in the support of such legislation in the various states.

"The situation here is different," said Holder. "The Federation of Labor will stand for minimum wage legislation for women and children until they can get on their own feet. It has not advocated minimum wage legislation for men, because they can organize and reach an agreement with employers.

"The only channel of relief here is through legislation. We do not believe the United States would drive such a bargain with its employees that they will be forced to stop work, so we expect to go before committees and make appeals to the individual for a minimum wage law."

Holder reminded the committee that Government employees did not think they would have to wait so long for decent salaries after the members of Congress had raised their own salaries from \$5000 to \$7500 a year.

Congressman Van Dyke asked Holder if it was in favor of a higher scale for single Government employees. Holder said there should be one standard, and there should not be a premium either on married or single blessedness.

**Work of Watchmen.**

Holder directed particular attention to the watchmen at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These watchmen, he explained, do special police duty, including the keeping of time of employees, inspect locks, guard the money plates, guard the stamps in the examining division, inspect packages, keep out visitors after hours and do various other things on a salary of \$750 a year, on a seven-days-a-week work basis.

Holder stated further that the janitors and custodians in the public schools of Washington were paid at a lower rate than similar employees in any other large city.

J. P. Moyer, representing the laborers in the New York Customs House, and Edward J. Cantwell, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, testified along similar lines, declaring that thousands of Government employees were paid almost starvation wages.

The subcommittee conducting the hearings comprises Congressman Mayer of New York, Deension of Illinois, Van Dyke of Minnesota, and London of New York, and Nolan of California, the last being author of the bill.

See Our Windows

**HIT BY AUTO AS HE GETS OFF CAR.**  
Joseph A. Burkett of 3636 Shaw avenue was hit by the automobile of Nelson Rickert, 416 Lindell boulevard, just after he had alighted from a Grand car at Shaw avenue, last night. His right hand was bruised. Burkett told the police that Rickert was not to blame for the accident.

**L. & N. INQUIRY TO BE RESUMED.**  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which already has resulted in one report charging the road with expending millions of dollars in a campaign to influence public opinion and eliminate competition, will be resumed April 27 in Nashville.

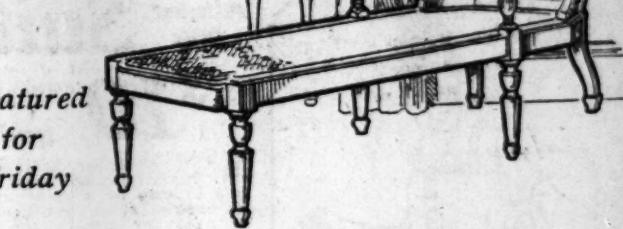
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Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25 lb.

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THESE are copies of the best styles which have been shown this season. The materials are Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, taffetas, in plain, stripes and checks; also wool dresses of serge and poplin. The shades are rose, gray, Copenhagen, green, plum, delph-blue and black. Small to extra large sizes.



## Dashing Spring Suits at \$15

PERHAPS one of the best things we can say about our Suits is that they are up to the minute in style. They have the new full skirts, belted at the waist, and in many instances have gathered backs at the waistline. The coats have the new flare, and for the stout figures we have plain tailored styles.

Gabardines, poplins, nainsook serges and Poiret twill. All the required shades. Misses' and large sizes.

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WE are showing loose flare models, gracefully draped from the shoulder, large sailor collars, with over-collar of silk. Other coats are more fitted with the fullness over the hips, falling gracefully into ripples or pleats.

No Charge for Alterations



The materials are coating gabardines, poplins, serges, black and white checks, Poiret twill.

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Dogs Bite Several Persons.  
Several persons were bitten by dogs yesterday. The victims were William Kelly, 2721 Adams street; Ethel Ross, 1421 Morgan street; Charles Hofmeyer, 256 Oriole avenue, and Margaret Taylor, 148A Academy avenue.

**German Postage Increased.**  
BERLIN, April 6, by wireless to Tuckerton.—The Taxation Committee of the Reichstag has fixed the amount of the increases in the postal taxes, recently proposed. Stamps for letters are increased three pfennigs (3¢ of a cent) in

cost and those for printed matter two pfennigs (4¢ cent), while for telegrams the increase is two pfennigs for each word.

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Almost 300 Suits in two groups at  
**\$10 and \$15**

MANY of these Suits taken from our higher-priced lines where we have one or two of a color and style as well as broken sizes, but in all enough sizes to fit most.

FOR this reason we include in this sale Suits that are actually worth up to \$25.00. Every Suit handsomely lined with silk, made of the best materials, in all the season's popular materials and in every shade. Two big groups tomorrow at \$10.00 and \$15.00.

**\$16.95 Values in New Spring Coats**

At Tremendous Price Concessions (In Two Groups)

**\$5 and \$10**

MOST of these are one and two garments of a kind, and for this reason we are offering you savings up to 50% more than the prices quoted—\$5.00 and \$10.00.

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

TERMINAL BOARD TO PASS ON THE FREE BRIDGE TOLL

Directors to Consider Agreement Reached by McChesney and City at Meeting Monday.

The board of directors of the Terminal Railroad Association will meet next Monday to consider the tentative agreement which has been entered into by the city and William McChesney Jr., president of the Terminal, as the basis for an ordinance which will cover different phases of the city's relations with the Terminal, including the basis on which passenger trains coming over the bridge may have access to Union Station.

The proposed ordinance leaves open to court decision the amount of compensation which the Terminal shall receive for hauling these passenger cars over its tracks from the end of the free bridge approach at Eighth street to Twelfth street, in the Terminal yards.

It has been understood by city officials that the Terminal claims the right to levy a charge of \$3 on every car hauled over these four blocks of track, which would mean the application of the same arbitrary charge as that which is assessed on passenger cars crossing the "Ends" and Merchants' bridges. The city holds that the charge should be 10¢ per car, and the point which will be left to the court.

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**20 Wagon Drivers Arrested.**  
City Clerk Walsh arrested the drivers of 20 St. Louis wagons in East St. Louis yesterday, for not having East St. Louis licenses. He arrested nine Tuesday. All were released when they paid the license fees. Walsh collected \$250 license money in this way. Walsh said that about 400 St. Louis wagons do business in East St. Louis and that only about 100 pay license fees.



### ERROR IN ELECTION PETITION SCHOOL BOARD Candidates in Upper Alton May Not Get on Ticket.

The candidates for President and School Board directors put up by the Law and Order League in East Alton probably will not get on the ticket, because the number of years that each candidate desired to serve was not down on the petition.

A second ticket called the Independent ticket was put up and the alleged technical error was corrected. The Independent ticket consists of Henry Tepel, President; Henry Parker and Fred Young, three years; George Y. Henry and Thomas Watson, two years, and W. F. Busse and Thomas Watson, one year.

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Chocolate Maraschino Cherries. 25c lb.

\$3.00 Skirts \$4.00 and \$5.00 Skirts \$6.00 and \$7.50 Skirts  
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### Easter Dresses

That are really worth \$7.50 Friday and Saturday.....	<b>\$4.85</b>
Pretty frocks that you would gladly pay \$15.00 for.....	<b>\$8.75</b>
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Actual \$15.00 Suits, the latest Spring Styles.....	<b>\$9.75</b>
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Actual \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits—really beau- tiful garments.....	<b>\$18.50</b>

Illustration shows a belted flare model that comes in  
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Of course you are interested in Spring Coats—especially at such prices as we are quoting and they are the latest style—full flare, belted and Semi-fitting—just look at the prices—on Coats that are actually worth \$6.00, \$8.75, \$10.00 and \$12.50. For Friday and Saturday only, you can buy them at Milfords for

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**55c Ruffle Flouncings,**  
35c Yd.  
For baby dresses, combinations & aprons; 27-inch Swiss flouncings, embroidered in small figured designs.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

**15c & 19c Embroideries,**  
10c Yd.  
Swiss & cambrie demi flounces, bands, headbands & dainty baby edges.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

**7½c Washable Laces,**  
5c Yds.  
Fifteen lace & bands, up to 4 inches wide, suitable for trimming curtains & scarfs.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

**Remnants of Laces, Embroideries & Chiffons**

Desirable lengths to 3½ yards; 1 1/2" to 2" insertions, lace & lace-cord coverings & all overs at per remnant, 5c to \$1.25.

Main Floor, Bargain Square

**Men's 15c & 19c Handkerchiefs, 10c**

Pure linen handkerchiefs with blackwork embroidered initials in white & colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

**Children's \$6 Coats, \$4.79**

Serge, Shepherd checks & mixtures, in Reeser, Empire or belt styles; variously trimmed, full lined; sizes 1 to 6 years.

Third Floor

**Children's Gingham Dresses, 85c**

Checks, solids & stripes; trimmed in smocked or ruffled effects; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Third Floor

**Children's Sample Hats, \$1.29**

Lingerie & Straw Hats in the season's latest colors; with ribbons, bows, flower effects or tailored bands.

Infants' Section, Third Fl.

**39c Printed Crepe de Chine, 25c**

Half silk, in pretty rosebud prints.

Main Floor

**\$1.50-Inch Serge, 79c**

All-wool Storm Serge; black, navy & brown.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

**75c Wool Diagonals, 39c**

All-wool, 42-in., in brown & gray mixed.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

**\$1.75 Striped Crepe de Chine, \$1.25**

Pure silk colored satin stripes, 40 inches wide.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

**15c Black Sateen, 12c**

Soft finish, fast black sateen.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

**98c Silk Foulards, 58c**

Best quality showerproof, 24-inch staple foulards.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

**Girls' Spring Coats, \$4.45**

Black & white checks, navy & open serges;flare style, with belt & pockets; sizes 6 to 14.

Third Floor

**Girls' Dresses at 85c**

Gingham & linens, plaids & plain colors; some are striped; some have lace trim with patent leather belts; sizes 6 to 14.

Third Floor

**Girls' Rain Capes, \$1.45**

Showproof, with hood, of rubberized taffeta; navy & dark red; sizes 6 to 14.

Third Floor

**Men's 25c Socks, 14c**

Silk plaited, black & colors, double sole & toe; high spliced heel; slight seconds.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

**Men's 50c Underwear, 33c**

Habriggan, white or ecru; soft, long or short sleeves; drawers, garter belt with double seat or gusseted; some slight seconds; shirts, 34 to 54; drawers, 30 to 54.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

**Infants' 25c & 35c Socks, 18c**

Fiber silk & silk lace, with turned top, fancy cuffs; also plain white; slightly irregular; seamless & fashioned.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

**Women's 50c Hose, 23c**

Silk, lisle, black, extra & regular sizes; full fashioned, double garter top, double sole & toe; all spliced heel; slight irregularities.

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**Women's 25c Vests, 18c**

Extra & regular sizes; plain & fancy yokes; square & V necks.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

**Women's 50c Hose, 32c**

Fiber silk, white with black, lisle & black with white clock; 25c.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

**50c to 59c Union Suits at 35c**

"Hudson Mills" Union Suits for women, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, face trimmed & cuff knee; silk tape; neck & arms.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

**\$2.50 Alarm Clocks, \$1.95**

American made, 8-day alarm clocks, with patent alarm system; warranted 1 year.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

**51c Longcloth 25c Bolt**

English, 54-in. wide, put up in 10-yd. bolts; for fine underwear.

Fifth Floor

**Coral Necklaces, 50c**  
Graduated strands of real coral beads at about half.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

**Hand Bags, 85c**

The popular bags, safe-to-go, real leather, the only real safety.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

**\$10.50 Dinner Sets, \$6.50**

11 pieces, with gold and rose decorations, light semi-porcelain ware; with bread & butter plates.

Fifth Floor

**\$2.50 Dinner Sets, \$1.50**

25 pieces, with gold and rose decorations, light semi-porcelain ware; with bread & butter plates.

Fifth Floor

**Friday's Bakery Special**

20c Almond Cream Coffee Cake, 15c

Basement

**\$3.50 Fruit Bowls, \$1.85**

Cut glass; large, 8-inch size; extra deep, beautiful cutting; clear lead glass; while 29 last.

Fifth Floor

**\$14 Electric Lamps, \$7.95**

Mahogany standard, two-light, pull chain socket; shades with pink shade, silk cord & plug; while 25 last.

Fifth Floor

**29c & 35c Ribbons, 18c Yd.**

Light & dark flowered effects; also high lustre moire Ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide.

Main Floor, Aisle 2

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Vestments, Gossamer Colours, Collar & Cuff Sets; also heavy Plauen Lace Colours; big assortment.

Main Floor, Aisle 2

**25c Yellow Jonquils, 10c**

Easter Jonquils (artificial), with green foliage; 3 in a bunch.

Main Floor, Aisle 2

**\$25 Axminster Rugs, \$17.90**

One hundred 9x12 Axminster Rugs; the popular grades in good designs & colorings.

Fourth Floor

**49c Carpet Hockocks, 35c**

Covered with good quality velvet & Brussels; well & strongly made.

Fourth Floor

**50c Crex & Deltox Carpets, 36c**

Attractive, stenciled border designs, for halls & wide wide.

Fourth Floor

**\$10 Slip-On Raincoats, \$8.90**

Wool, silk, cotton, colored & plain; complete line of sizes.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

**Men's \$1 Crush Hats, 45c**

Light weight; not all sizes in every color; the hat for motorizing, traveling & golfing.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

**Boys' \$1 & \$1.50 Hats, 69c**

Telescope Hats; fur felt; prevailing Spring colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

**\$3 & \$5.50 Trousers, \$2.55**

Worsted, in brown & dark colors; sizes 6 to 14; waist 28 to 34.

Second Floor

**\$10 Slip-On Raincoats, \$8.90**

Plaid back, tan, blue & slate, silk, cotton, colored & plain; convertible collar; flap pockets; sizes for men & young men, 28 to 36 waist.

Second Floor

**\$2.50 Folding Cots, \$1.95**

Hardwood frame, link fabric, attached to frame, with Helical springs.

Fourth Floor

**Boys' 65c Rompers, 47c**

New styles; pants & trimmings; sizes 2 to 6.

Second Floor

**29c Room Lot Wall Paper, \$1.84**

Light & dark combination paper; room measurement for this lot 12x14x9.

Fourth Floor

**77c SHIRT SALE**

Offering extraordinary values on this Spring's most desirable shirts.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

**Three-Pc. Breakfast Sets, 79c**

As Her Pictured Included in the set are skirt, sacque & dust cap of good quality, in navy & white stripes, pink & blue stripes, plain pink & blue; trimmed with black & white piping; all sizes; 400 sets for Friday's selling.

Fourth Floor

**\$2.50 Chiffon for \$2.75**

Quarter-sawn, golden oak, polish finish; ample storage space & drawer room.

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## Can St. Louis Schools Adopt Gary Plan?

This unique system explained and considered with reference to St. Louis—in NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

Why not buy a home this spring and quit "moving"? More than 3000 Home Offers every Sunday.

**WON'T PUSSY-FOOT ON ANY ISSUE IF HE RUNS, SAYST.R.**

**Colonel Virtually Declares His Candidacy in Interview With Politicians at Oyster Bay.**

**OUTLINES HIS POLICIES**

**"Citizens Must Be for America First and for No Other Country Even Second."**

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 6.—Col. Roosevelt was led into his declaration by the conventional tone of one of his visitors at Sagamore Hill on Wednesday. This visitor lives in a neighboring State and is a candidate for Congress. He also hopes to be a delegate to the Republican national convention just what his candidacy stands for.

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"You know, Colonel," said the visitor, "I may make up my mind that we will have to nominate you."

There was something in the question that suggested a hint of the you-vote-for-me-and-I'll-return—the compliment sort.

**The Colonel Makes Reply.**  
It did not seem to please the Colonel, and his reply delivered in sharp sentences like blows of a hammer, will certainly never be forgotten by the would-be national delegate. It will be long remembered also by the other guests at Sagamore Hill, who crowded around the Colonel as he spoke. Fixing the would-be delegate with an eye that glittered, the Colonel said:

"Well, now let me give you a piece of advice. If you have any doubts on the subject do not nominate me. Yet it perfectly clear in your head if you nominate me, it must be because you think it is in your interest, but because you think it is in your interest, and the interest of the Republican party, and because you think it is to the interest of the United States to do so."

"And more than that, it's your fault if you expect me to pussy foot on any single issue I have raised. Don't be for me unless you are prepared to say that every citizen of this country has to be pro-United States first, last and all the time, and no pro-anything else at all, and that we stand for every good American everywhere, whatever his birthplace or creed, and wherever he now lives, and that in return we demand that he be an American and nothing else with no hyphen about him."

**Must Be for America.**

"Every American citizen must be for America first, and for no other country, even second, and he hasn't any rights to be in the United States at all if he has any divided loyalty between this country and any other."

"I don't care a rap for the man's creeds or principles, of sectional origin, so long as he is a straight United States. I am for him if he is straight United States, and if he isn't, I am against him, and don't nominate me unless you are prepared to take the position that

**GLASS HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST A SPLENDID HABIT**

Open sluices of system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back can, instead both look and feel as fresh as a daisy; always washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate to it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, bile and poisonous toxins; then cleansing, sweetening and purifying the alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast, and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with indigestion, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of incrustation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—ADV.

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## DR. WAITE ACTED ALONE, FULLY SANE HE DECLARIES

Dentist Says He Also Was Planning Only for Himself in Killing Wife's Parents—Wants to Pay Penalty.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—With the impersonal air of discussing a case other than his own, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, from his cot in Bellevue Hospital, told a Post-Dispatch correspondent he expected to be cleared to pay the fullness of the sum ordered by his wife's parents, and then as he expressed it, "to pass on to a new life where I can get a fresh start."

"I am as sane as anybody on this earth," declared the dentist. "There is nothing I can offer in justification or excuse of myself, and nothing, I am afraid, that can mitigate the situation for my poor family."

He smiled continually during the interview in which he mingled amusement and cynicism.

"Unless I pay the penalty to the fullest I do not get a fresh start in the next world," he said. "If I pay but one-half of the penalty here that will leave something to be undergone in the life to come."

Waite said little that was new in the history of the Peck case. He elaborated what he had already given in substance in his signed confession to the New York World.

**Shows Effects of Drugs.**

The prisoner was propped up with pillows on his cot in a small room of the alcoholic ward. He was dressed in pink pajamas and a blanket was pinned about his shoulders. His face was pale and showed plainly the effects of the physical suffering caused by the large doses of veronal and sulfonphol which he took the night before his arrest.

"My mind is clearer than ever," he said. "I have no dread of what lies beyond. I have thought it all out to my own satisfaction and I ready to go."

"When did you first form your plan to do away with Mr. and Mrs. Peck?" the reporter asked.

"I don't wish to discuss that," he replied. "That is a detail which will come out in time."

"Will you say whether you acted alone in your plot or whether they were sug-

gested by someone else, or whether someone else assisted you in them?"

"I act entirely alone," he replied. "I want to make it clear that I accept the entire responsibility for everything I did."

"Do you now, or did you ever place the blame for your acts on the so-called 'man from Egypt'?"

"I don't want to talk about that," Waite replied after a pause. "Dr. Gregory understands all about the 'man from Egypt.' I was tired and didn't want to talk to the District Attorney when I spoke about the 'man from Egypt'."

"Your plans for the future, Dr. Waite—assuming that you hoped to get possession of a large amount of money by your crimes—did they include anyone except yourself?"

"No one but myself," he replied. "Did they include Mrs. Horton?"

**Avoids Mrs. Horton's Name.**

"No one but myself," he repeated, avoiding Mrs. Horton's name. "My plans were not exactly to get a large amount of money; but I don't want to discuss that."

"Will you explain about the woman who wrote letters signed 'Your loving South African Mother'?"

"Or as far as I can see that up," he replied. "As you know, I had two large farms in British South Africa. I was associated there with a Mr. Steyn and when I went away I left him in charge of my property. I had a letter from him only yesterday. Steyn's mother, a dear old lady of 80 years, took an interest in me and called me her 'American son' and I called her my 'South African mother.' We were very fond of each other."

"When you took the drugs in your apartment on the night before your arrest, did you intend to kill yourself?" he was asked.

"I did not," he replied. "I have suffered from insomnia for years and have been in the habit of taking drugs to induce sleep. That night I took an overdose, that was all. If I had wanted to commit suicide I could have done it in a better way."

Uncle Sam is to be strong enough to defend his rights and to defend every one of his people wherever these people are, and he can't be strong enough unless he prepares in advance.

"I am not for war, on the contrary I abhor an unjust or a wanton war, and I would use every honorable expedient to avoid even a just war. But I feel with all my heart that you don't need to run away from war by making other people believe that you are afraid to fight for your own rights.

"Uncle Sam must never wrong the weak, he must never insult anyone or wantonly give cause of offense to either the weak or the strong. The surest possible way to enable him to keep the peace and to keep it on terms that will enable Americans to hold their heads high and straight, them in shame for him to be so unprepared in advance, and I mean prepared in his own soul as well as with his army and navy, that when he says anything the rest of the world will know that he means it and that he can make it good."

**Waite Policy Followed.**

"Don't you try to nominate me unless you think that is the policy that ought to be followed out and followed out for your sake as much as for mine and for the sake of the rest of us here in the United States. And don't forget that isn't a course that provokes war, it is the only course that in the long run prevents war and secures national self-respect and guarantees the honor of this country and the rights of its citizens wherever they may be."

It is said that the would-be national delegate responsible for the Colonel's outburst mumbled an unintelligible reply and softly faded from the scene.

The prominent visitors of the day at Sagamore Hill were Horace S. Wilkinson of Syracuse, Henry L. Stoddard, George W. Perkins and John C. Shaffer, publisher of a chain of newspapers in the Middle West. Mr. Shaffer emphatically contradicted the oft-repeated argument that there is no Roosevelt sentiment worthy of the name west of the Alleghenies.

**Friends of Justice Hughes Will Ask for Full Protection.**

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Republican leaders in this State, with the primary election over, will make an earnest effort to get from United States Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes a public declaration of his position with reference to the Republican presidential nomination.

The leaders will seek from Justice Hughes a clear definition that will remove the last vestige of doubt whether or not he will accept the nomination should the Republican convention tender it to him. They want something more conclusive than has yet come from Justice Hughes, and will ask it on the ground that their delegates are entitled to the information as this is his home State.

Some indication of what is in the minds of the leaders was given by Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State Committee, who called a meeting of the newly elected committee for Sunday afternoon at the State headquarters here, and it is certain Mr. Tanner will be re-elected chairman Sunday.

"The result of the primary election was entirely satisfactory. While to instructed delegates to the national convention were elected yesterday, the majority favors the nomination of Justice Hughes.

"However, we must first get word that Justice Hughes will consent to the use

## TAFT TELLS HOW HE WOULD ALTER U.S. CONSTITUTION

Longer Term for President and Closer Relations Between Him and Congress.

William Howard Taft, former President of the United States and now professor of law at Yale University, last night gave the first of a series of public addresses before the Washington University Law School, in Graham Memorial Chapel. He spoke on the presidency, its power, duties and responsibilities.

In the course of his speech he suggested several improvements which he thought could be made in the Constitution. The original document was an act of wisdom, he said, but it was of the opinion that a better Government would result if some changes could be made. He added that there was no harm in trying about it and cautioned the people to be very guarded in allowing changes.

"For there are men abroad in this country in whose hands the Constitution would not be safe right off."

Considerable amusement was furnished the audience of about 800 by the frequent outbursts of the famous Taft laugh. It was evident, as the former President referred to various phases of his official life, that many incidents appeared extremely ludicrous in the light of four years' reflection. The speaker's reminiscent rhapsody was often interrupted by his sudden, high-pitched gurgle, dying out in a low chuckle, while the expansive smile still lingered.

Taft laughed all the audience laughed.

The first thing he would have changed by the Constitution, Taft said, is the length of the President's term. He thought a term of six or seven years would be better, and that the President should not be eligible for re-election.

It has been his observation, he said, that the last year of the term of a President who is seeking re-election is a year of diminished efficiency in government.

He also thought the President and Congress should be brought into closer relation by giving Cabinet officers the right to go on the floor of the Senate and the House to introduce bills and make arrangements for administrative measures. It is possible that this could be done under the present constitution, if the custom were only started, Taft said, but he thought it would be better to have it authorized by the constitution, in order to obviate any resentment that the Congressmen might feel.

Prof. Taft spoke earnestly in favor of the introduction of the budget system of appropriations into our Government, by a constitutional amendment.

"One of our greatest dangers," he said, "is the constantly increasing cost of government. In the past our resources were so great that there was no thought as to what we could afford, but the sole idea was to get an appropriation for whatever was

wanted. We are nearing the limit of our taxable resources and to guard against the 'log-rolling' Congressmen and those whose policy is 'I'll tickle you if you'll tickle me,' we must have the budget system."

"Some or my men will be responsible for both sides of the ledger. We should place on the executive the duty of calculating what he will need to run the Government, in all its branches, each year and he should go to Congress and ask for an appropriation. Congress should not be allowed to increase this budget. In this way we can bring the whole picture of Government expenditures before Congress and the people. As it is now, nobody knows what we can afford."

Prof. Taft spoke at length of the President's veto power. He contended that the President is as much or more a representative of the people than is Congress, because the President is elected by all the people, while the Congressmen are elected only from small districts.

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**Taft Delivers Second Address on "The Duties of Citizenship."**

Prof. Taft addressed the students of Washington University this morning at assembly in Graham Memorial Chapel, upon "The Duties of Citizenship." He said that suffrage was a duty. With regard to women suffrage, he said it was a problem whether it would improve the condition of the women and of the body politic.

He said that the question often

was asked, if, under a popular government, the people really rule. He said it would appear that they do not.

"Since Mr. Roosevelt has been advocating the recall of judicial decisions, continued Prof. Taft, 'I am inclined to believe that he is leaning toward this view.'

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Why Railroaders Ask 8-Hour Day.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Having been a switchman for the past 25 years, I feel justified in giving a few examples why we should have an eight-hour working day. For instance, we start to work, say in the month of December, at 7 p.m. We work out in the rain and snow without a chance to get warm, until possibly 2 a.m., when we are given 30 minutes to consume a cold lunch. Then after this invigorating meal we start out again, probably soaked through with cold rain, which often freezes before morning, and work until 7 a.m., when we are relieved by day men.

This night's work is equal to the princely sum of \$4.80 for the foreman and \$4.44 each for the two helpers. A nice monthly salary, you will say. Yet, out of average man can only work about three or four nights out of each week during the winter without contracting pneumonia.

Getting back to my illustration: We are relieved at 7 a.m., get home about 8:30 a.m., swallow a few bites of breakfast and tumble into bed, utterly exhausted. Rise at 4:30 p.m., eat, say good-by to the wife and children, to whom I am, in fact, nearly a stranger, and hurry down to put in another night of misery and suffering, while the managers and the public, who, according to most publications, will have to bear this awful burden of relieving me of four hours suffering (12 hours to 8 hours), are asleep in their warm beds.

Eight hours in what we want—not more money.

AN OLD RAIL.

A Call for Calls.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I would suggest that the loyal and faithful trainmen of the U. R. call the street junctions, especially the trainmen of the owl cars, which fly by night.

OLD MAN.

Southwest Closed to Excursionists.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Pretty soon again it will be vacation time. Why is it each year the railroads never offer excursion rates to Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas points? There are thousands of persons in St. Louis who have come from these states to make this city their homes.

I haven't been home for eight years. The reason for it is that along about June 1, can get cheap transportation to Sitka, Alaska, Michigan lake points, Kennebunkport, Me.; Oochekooches and other Florida resorts, and similar hiding-out places of the sort.

I'm not one of those fellows who knows more how to run a railroad than a railway manager does, but I'll bet dollars to doughnuts that if summer excursions were made feasible to the states I've named a whooping good business would be done.

This summer, myself and a horde of others would like to go down and see what Galveston looks like, yet within another month the usual literature will be out enticing us again to the Hudson-Bay belt.

VACATIONIST.

Wages in Health Department.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I see in a recent issue of your valued paper that the Police Department is asking for more money on account of the increased cost of gasoline, etc. What about the employees of the Health Department? The increased cost of living has not been met with increased pay in this branch of the service. Married men with families are trying to pay their bills with less than \$60 a month. There is not a harder-worked department connected with the city than this department.

I am sure that if this matter were brought to the attention of the Honorable Board of Aldermen that they would decide to give us a square deal.

JUSTICIA.

See Missouri First.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Answering Mr. Walker as best place to spend vacation: I always spend my vacation in and around St. Louis, and find it as good as the sea shore.

I take my wife and grown daughter sometimes to Meramec, bring along a tent and kitchen kit; a second-hand tent can be secured for a trifling sum, and is often better than a new one.

The Gravel road is a fine place, so is the Meramec for like trips on foot. In the old country that is the way the people spend their vacations, traveling from one place to another over hills and dales, going for miles and miles. It is a good plan and cheap. People squander money on vacation in America, while I and my family spend but a few cents. I have covered all places within our nation, and believe that the best place north of Mexico, though it is according to one's taste.

M. GOOLSON.

## FREE BRIDGE TERMINAL CHARGES.

Until the ordinance embodying the agreement between the city and the Terminal Railway for the use of the latter's tracks from the municipal bridge into Union Station is put into final shape it would be wise for the public to withhold judgment. The air is full of surmises and inferences which may or may not be justified by the final outcome.

If the people wanted the Colonel to be President again as much as he yearns to be, he would be carried to the White House by an enormous majority.

## SEPARATE THE WABASH CROSSINGS.

Grade separation work in St. Louis, which has lagged since the Tower Grove improvement, should be given an impetus by the Mayor's ultimatum to the Wabash.

The power of the city to force safety at crossings is ample under the court decision of two years ago. Wherever possible, however, amicable agreements should be sought with interested roads as to details.

The proposed arrangement with the Wabash looks to West End separations at six crossings within the city and at one crossing just outside the limits. The most important of these are the Union and De Baliviere crossings, where peril lies in wait for all those seeking entrance to Forest Park at its northern gateway.

At these crossings a depression of the tracks for a maximum of 16 feet and a slight elevation of the streets are called for by the plans, with a view to preserving the sightlines and convenience of the park thoroughfares. Because of the adjacent topography, separation at Hamilton and Waterman avenues will present slight difficulties. One of the costliest as well as most necessary improvements is at Delmar avenue, where a 21-foot elevation of the street over tracks depressed by only one foot is contemplated in a generally flat area to provide safety for the large traffic on this main thoroughfare to the west.

Expedition is the vital matter after the long delays of the past. The summer should see this work along the Wabash right of way well advanced.

Lives and dollars are passing rapidly. The big war is not merely a mangle of millions, it is a buster of billions.

## TWO EX-PRESIDENTS TODAY.

The morning papers provided us a sharp contrast in ex-presidential dignity. On interior pages were modest accounts of Mr. Taft's law lecture, in the course of which he commented on the constitutional functions of the presidency and urged upon citizens the duty of standing by the President in a crisis.

On the front pages flared the latest statement of Col. Roosevelt respecting himself and his ambitions, characterized by utter want of dignity and sublime unconcern for the proprieties. It abounded in slang and innuendos upon the course of the present Chief Executive in the most difficult situation in which a Chief Executive has ever been placed.

## STEEL BARGES ON THE OHIO.

The first of a fleet of self-propelled steel barges has been launched on the Ohio—a 200-foot freighter, equipped with motor propulsion, a traveling crane, electric winches, self-propelled carrying trucks and a wireless outfit. Few men will be required to navigate, take on and discharge cargoes, and expense all around is reduced to a minimum. With respect to certain classes of freight, the railroads cannot compete with barges able to burn crude oil, make fair time and operate with a small crew.

The near future will witness considerable development in the revival of river traffic. Added to the Louisville line and the barges now operating from Chicago to New Orleans, is promised a St. Louis line of importance. The proof that our great inland waterways in their present state are as navigable as those of Europe to light-draft craft multiplies rapidly and similar business must be the result.

## IS VERDUN A GERMAN GALLIPOLI?

From the allied conference at Paris Gen. Gondons goes back to his Italian armies enthusiastic over what France has done and still is doing in the war. "The Germans will never take Verdun," he says.

This is decidedly interesting comment from an expert. However, other experts have pointed out that the Germans have advanced an average of about four miles around Verdun and continue to make gains and that they have only to do as well in the future as in the past to make success a mathematical certainty.

Perhaps we shall understand better the problem of attacking the prepared positions in the difficult Verdun terrain if we compare it with the problem of attacking the prepared positions in difficult Gallipoli.

Operations on Gallipoli were the more handicapped because the long, narrow peninsula gave opportunity for but few points of effective contact with the enemy. But this handicap was compensated for in part by the fact that it was surrounded by water, which facilitated access and made possible a naval co-operation which is lacking at Verdun.

In places the allies gained nearly four miles on Gallipoli. Small gains continued and it could be figured that entrance to Constantinople was a mathematical certainty, if they kept at it and did as well as they had done.

But the allies decided that they did not want to keep at it, that calculations placed the mathematical certainty at too remote a date in the future, that the game was not worth the candle. They gave up the attempt. And, though their perseverance, fortitude under great sacrifices and success heretofore have profoundly impressed the world, the Germans, too, may give up the attempt at Verdun, for the same reasons.

## AN UNFORESEEN DANGER.

Many cases of spinal meningitis and many cases of erysipelas have developed in the German trenches before Verdun, says the Koelnsche Zeitung, and it describes the unexpected phenomena to the millions of rats that are becoming a most serious plague, and carry disease from trench to trench. So numerous have they become and so daring that they even dispute the food that the men are taking; and where a soldier allows a morsel to remain on his lap eaten at once upon receiving it, rats will take it away from him in the twinkling of the eye. Says the writer:

"They eat anything, even the mattresses of the soldiers, and many a tenderfoot, just come to the trenches, must forget sleep, not only from the noise the vermin make in the bitter nights among themselves for bits of food, but also from the uselessness with which they run over the faces of prostrate soldiers. Some of the officers have helped themselves by procuring face wire nets, but these are so expensive that the rank and file must forgo them. They even gnaw and eat the soldiers' leather belts, leather helmets, leather number badges and shoes. A food spot on clothes means destruction of that piece of apparel."

And the plague is growing worse daily, in spite of all the means in the power of the officers and men combined to abate the evil. Regular crusades are in order almost daily, the soldiers, clubbing, stabbing, kicking, and even shooting, them by the hundreds. But what are hundreds in the face of hundreds of thousands?

At times the men leave their positions in the ditches, are forced into the trenches, with the result that thousands of the vermin are killed. But the trenches cannot be left unguarded long enough to make the remedy satisfactory; and when the soldiers return they are sickened by the remaining fumes.

In the French trenches, says the writer, the pest is just as bad, but the Pasteur Institute of Paris has devised a serum that produces an epidemic among the vermin and is innocuous to the men and even the dogs. A few rats are caught, then inoculated and let loose among the others. Thousands of rats have thus been exterminated in a day.

The aftermath, however, is said to be nearly as disagreeable as the gas fumes.

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Latterly every French regiment has been supplied with dogs to exterminate the vermin; and they have either driven the rats into the opposing trenches or killed them, as the plague seems nearly abated.



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## SOCRATES ON THE DOG EULOGY.

SOCRATES: This is a very interesting point as to Senator Vest's dog, don't you think?

Glaucus: You mean with respect to whether the eulogy indicates that he had a dog?

Socrates: Exactly. What do you think?

Glaucus: I think not,

Thrasymachus: If he did have one, it was not like any dog I ever had.

Socrates: I don't agree with either of you. I think he probably had dogs all his life.

Polemarchus: What makes you think so?

Socrates: I gained that impression from analyzing the eulogy. If he had never owned a dog, he could not have been interested in what a dog might be.

Glaucus: It is unlikely.

Socrates: It would never have occurred to him.

Glaucus: Probably not.

Socrates: Upon the other hand, if he had dogs all his life, and they were the kind of dogs the rest of us have always had, it would have been quite natural for him to wish that his dogs were thus and so, and so have created an ideal.

Polemarchus: I can see that.

Socrates: That is, he got the idea of what a dog might be from what his dogs were not.

Thrasymachus: No doubt.

Socrates: It is exactly so with people who raise children. It is the fact that the children are bad that gives the parents the idea they should be good.

Glaucus: Truly.

Socrates: If the children were not bad there could be no suggestion that they ought to be anything different.

Polemarchus: Of course not.

Socrates: Very well. It is from bad children, then, that we get our ideals of good children.

Glaucus: It must be so.

Socrates: The same thing would naturally be true of dogs. What is perfect gets its inspiration from what is imperfect. It was from a long line of dogs, none perfect, some sheep-killing, all contributing something they lacked to the final ideal, that the Senator got his celebrated speech. Had someone asked him as he closed his effort which one of the many dogs he had owned he was particularly describing, he would no doubt have been glad to explain that he never had such a dog, but always hoped that he might.

Out of Town  
Back in a Few Weeks  
at 2 pm

We have all heard of coach, lap, bird, sun, hot and mad dogs, but here is a new one on a Hickory street yard sign:

Bad Dog

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## BEAUTY CULTURE

**BEAUTY.**—Restoring bleached hair: Alteration of conditions beginning scalp, hair roots, hair shafts, or the hair itself remains rusty or of many hues a long time. Remedies for these evils have been tried by the most scientific specialists to no effect. All that can be hoped for is a gradual transition back to something like a shade of brown or a shade of color. Treatment is same for bleached hair that is applied where hair has been ruined by dyes: daily massage, brushing and application of oils that will assist nature in repairing the damage wrought.

## CLEANING.

**SURF-RUST stain:** Apply cream of tartar to stain.

**E. C. F.**—We do not know what will remove sulphur acid stain.

**X.**—Brush white straw hat with ammonia or borax dissolved in water to take off yellow stains.

**X. Y. Z.**—White coats: Gasoline is best for cleaning whole garments, if enough of it is used. A little white soap may be used on badly soiled places. Rinse whole garment in clear fluid, and hang in shade without wringing. Be very careful when using gasoline, as it is highly inflammable. Better do your cleaning out of doors.

**I. B.**—It is sometimes difficult to clean Panama and leghorn hats successfully, but this method is good: Boil the hats in the following: If hats are not too much soiled they may be cleaned by the use of old soap. Rub the hats with a brush into a cup of alcohol and then scrub the hat with it until the soil is removed. The brush must be absolutely fresh. The oil must be given a bath in gasoline, and in this case, as well, use a brush to thoroughly clean the straw. The straw is then washed in water. If hats are badly in need of cleaning. Another writer says: "All authorities agree that the best treatment for Panama hats is to soak them in warm water with warm water until all soap is removed and dry in the sun."

## HEALTH HINTS.

**O. H. Q.**—For limes: Milk, eggs, wheat, carrots, turnips, onions, plums, figs, dates, strawberries.

**J. V.**—For constipation: Good bran from feed dealer or grocer, eaten as you please or dry with milk. Feed store bran should be sterilized by placing it in a hot oven. Olive oil is also helpful. Some find it useful to add a few drops of castor oil. Let all eat bran as laxative food of some sort. Exercise all muscles daily—especially the abdominal muscles. Eat well, truly. Lax

## Papa Objected

When matters came to serious culmination, the girl of his son's choice proved she wasn't one bit like the narrow old man had thought she was.

By Walter Joseph De Laney.

"It must be done!" spoke Gregory Thearle.

"I am sorry to be the medium of your message," said Mr. Thearle.

"I am your attorney."

You can command me, but speaking in a strictly professional sense you are taking the wrong course in this matter."

"I differ with you and I have made an unalterable decision," spoke Thearle stubbornly.

"Very well, Mr. Thearle, I will do the best I can," said the lawyer.

The attorney went home thoughtful and a trifle disturbed. His old-time client had given him a task, for he was a sensitive and sympathetic man at heart. He unbosomed to his wife.

"A disagreeable mission," he told her.

"It seems that Mr. Thearle has learned that his son Rodney is in love with a young lady at Dayton—Miss Evelyn Boice.

He knows nothing about her,

but assumes that she has in view the fact that young Rodney is a rich man's son.

Not only that, but Mr. Thearle is in some trouble concerning his business.

I have begged him to tell Rodney,

who is a fine fellow, as you know, all about it, but his father hopes to escape the threatened embarrassment in his business and refuses.

Looking at the dark side of affairs further, he says it would be a terrible thing for Rodney to marry to find himself penniless."

### The Call Upon Miss Boice.

M R. ASHE reached Dayton the next morning. He had the address of Miss Evelyn Boice. He found that she was a boarder in a very respectable family, had come from another city some months previous and was taking a course at an art school.

Refinement, even luxury, were in evidence in the handsome drawing room where he sat awaiting the flances of his client's son. Ashe decided that she could not be very poor to afford so expensive a home, nor an adventuresome if she was seeking education in a line where the practical worker makes a good living.

He had sent up his card by the servant. In a few minutes Miss Boice came to the door.

The lawyer directed her to a room where he sat awaiting the flances of his client's son. Ashe decided that she could not be very poor to afford so expensive a home, nor an adventuresome if she was seeking education in a line where the practical worker makes a good living.

"I am ordered," he spoke with a meaning and a commiseration that even this artless experienced girl fully understood. "I am ordered to furnish you proof of the possibility of all his means being swept from him, and William Ashe produced a package of business documents. "These evidence the fact that if Mr. Thearle does not raise nearly \$50,000 by the fifteenth of the month his creditors will take all he has."

"Oh dear! how sorrowful!" fluttered Evelyn Boice. "No, no," she demurred, touching the documents as the lawyer was about to replace them.

"We are strangers," he observed, arising with all the courtesy and respectfulness he could command. "I wish we had remained so, Miss Boice," he added almost sorrowfully.

Her face was a void of amazement. Surely, never had she known so strange a meeting.

"That is a hard thing to say, is it not, Miss Boice?" he continued, trying to force a whimsical smile, "and I must explain, I am a lawyer. I have been sent on a mission most distasteful to me. Be indulgent, dear lady. I came from Mr. Gregory Thearle."

"The father of Rodney?" murmured the girl and a slight pallor came over her.

"He objects to the attention of his son to you, Miss Boice," pursued Mrs. Ashe steadily.

"Brutally speaking, I am to tell the young lady that the Thearle family object to the match. If, as Mr. Thearle puts it, she is indeed a fortune hunter, I am to show her certain documents proving that Mr. Thearle may be a beggar in a month."

### She Tells Her Love for Rodney.

THE lawyer felt wretched. The sweet girl before him had held him spellbound with the winsome innocence of her lovely eyes. Now they filled with tears.

"Mr. Ashe," she said brokenly. "Oh, indeed, no attitude of mine shall distress him. I would help the poor old man. He does not understand how dear I love Rodney."

The last barrier of suspicion was broken down with the steadfast lawyer, but he had his duty to perform.

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## Why Canaries Are Yellow

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

WEET, tweet, tweet," sang all the birds outside of Queen Mab's window. "Hush, dearies," whispered the tiny Queen, as she stepped out of a tall lily.

"Father is 10,000 years old," said the Queen, "and only a young man yet, but he has a nervous trouble with his heart, so the last bottle fell and broke last night, so he feels wretchedly today. There is plenty of it in the Yellow Spring, but that is in a dark cavern and guarded by a three-headed dragon, so I fear to send any there. When he felt well again, he always went himself and his magic power protected him, but as he is sick he has lost his power."

Now it happened that among all these gray birds was one little coal-black one, who was so ashamed of himself that he kept behind the bushes. How he envied the grey hues of the gaily dressed birds, and most of all a beautiful fellow whose purple plumes shone into gold at their tips. This bird, called the egre, expected to be appointed to the page to Queen in accordance with his beauty.

Now, this egre was very vain and wanted to win Mab's favor, so he said he would fly for the yellow water. So he set out very bravely and flew a long way, but when it grew dark and cold he rested. Then beside him he saw the little black bird.

"What are you following me for?" snapped the egre. "I want no such common fool as you on my trail."

In his pocket. "I am interested. Let me know all, please. I can—perhaps I can help."

The lawyer marveled at the sudden change in the girl, the expression of strength that came into her fair face, at her enigmatic manner as she handed back the papers with the simple words.

"I thank you. Please tell Mr. Thearle that I sympathize with him and that I really will do my best to aid him in his troubles."

William Ashe returned home to announce to his client that the young lady was reconciled to his stern flat.

Then he partially forgot the lovely girl amid a hard, but a vain effort to secure an extension from his creditors. They had tied up \$100,000 in collateral that, under a forced sale, would ruin the old merchant.

"No arrangement can be made," reported the lawyer one morning. "The collateral was closed out yesterday and purchased by some outsider."

"Then the creditors will be paid?" asked the client.

"Dollar for dollar, but the holder of the collateral now holds you at his mercy."

### Saved From Beggary.

A SHE left the broken merchant making his arrangements to close up his business and begin life all over again. Two hours later Ashe came rushing into the office of gloom, madly excited.

"Look!" he cried, flinging down a big envelope before his client.

"The note canceled! the collateral released!" gasped Gregory Thearle. "What marvel is this?"

Then his eye fell upon the name upon the note, that of the person to whom the bank had transferred it. "Evelyn Boice!" he really shouted, and when he before the lawyer could make an explanation the old man collapsed under the shock completely.

But the full explanation came later and a happy chain of circumstances it involved, indeed. William Ashe surmised what had happened as soon as he saw that name. The "fortune hunter," the sweet girl at Dayton, had returned the stern treatment of "Rodney's dear father" by saving him from beggary.

"You never told me that you were rich, that you were an heiress," Rodney said to her a day later.

"Why should I have done so?" challenged Evelyn modestly. "It was so delightful to be loved just for my poor little humble self."

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### How to Develop Personality

TO discuss personality without mentioning a pleasant smile, and a genial handshake would be as incomplete as discussing good health without mentioning exercise. A natural smile is readily obtained after one has acquired musical laugh, wholesome thoughts and a pleasant voice. A forced smile is easily detected and usually arouses suspicion, as it is considered a mask.

It is the forced smile that usually results in facial contortion. The genuine smile prompted by cheerfulness is accomplished by slightly parting the lips, gently raising the corners of the mouth, and is completed by a happy expression in the eyes. Stand before your mirror and see how easily you can be convinced that this is true, also how well it will pay you to wear a genuine smile.

The handshake needs no practice, only remember that a firm grip and a hearty shake inspire confidence and are a token of frankness and accord with spontaneous laughter and a well-placed musical voice.

To prove conclusively that personality can be acquired by any one we have ever seen suddenly change an irritable and unattractive personality to one of cheer and sunshine, winning all who came in contact with them and accomplishing for themselves many more hours of happiness and many less hours of pain. If you will but conscientiously carry out these instructions you will soon have a personality which attracts many pleasure to your friends and great satisfaction to yourself.—The Christie Herald.

The color magenta is named after the battle which was fought in the year of its discovery.

Sandman story of the little black bird who was rewarded for services to the fairy queen.

drops flew on both the black bird and on the egre.

"I am well and have my magic power again," said the Queen's father. "and the first thing I will do is to give the little blackbird the reward he desires."

O H, how delighted he was—just to know he could get pretty bright feathers like the other birds! No longer to hide his dark tints behind a bush. "I would love to be the color of the magic water I brought," he said, timidly. "I think gold is the loveliest of all hues."

"You shall not only be of a golden hue," said the father, "but you shall be the Queen's page in future. That bad fellow in purple is lazy, selfish, proud and jealous. I will see that in future he has nothing to be proud of." And he waved his right hand three times in a circle.

Then the little black bird's feathers became a brilliant, beautiful gold. And the egre was turned into a ugly, scrawny, huge brownish bird with a red head—it was a horrid turkey buzzard.

### Household Hints

POUR boiling water on oranges, apples, tomatoes, peaches and potatoes and they will peel very quickly.

Dingy towels can be restored to normal whiteness by putting in a kettle of boiling water, add ¼ cup paraffine wax and 1 tablespoon borax, ¼ cup soap shaved. Put towels in cold water before putting them in a kettle.

When powdered sugar or mated milk gets lumpy run through the food chopper.

Before boiling a slice of ham rub brown sugar on it. The ham will then have a delicious flavor. It is an improvement to soak in sugar and water a while.

Potato is good to clarify grease, to put on burns if scraped, to clean bottles with a little shot; potato skins will make the chimney clear if burned often.



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Very graceful and dressy—of gray glace kid trimmed with small button—not one whit commonplace—attractive as can be.

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## EATING MEAT REGULARLY CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, CAUSING PAINS IN THE BACK

Don't fail to flush your kidneys occasionally with a tablespoonful of harmless fruit salts to avoid danger.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys fit, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—ADV.

## CANADA FARMERS NEED 50,000 MEN; ADVERTISE HERE

Workers Wanted to Take Place of Soldiers and No Conscription Is Promised.

Canadian farmers want 50,000 American farm hands to take the places of young Canadians who have gone to the war. At the same time the farmers of the United States are having difficulty obtaining enough farm hands for their own farms.

The two facts are likely to put a premium on agricultural labor during the approaching season, according to persons familiar with the economic situation.

The Canadians are advertising in the newspapers for men they need. Authorized agents of the Canadian Government in several of the large cities are conducting the campaign. There is no agent in St. Louis, but C. J. Broughton, the representative at Chicago, is advertising in the Post-Dispatch, offering good wages and a full season's work and guaranteeing that the farm hands will be in no danger of conscription.

Inquiry by Post-Dispatch reporters indicated that if a large number of Americans accept the Canadian lure it will result in a serious shortage of farm help in this country.

James E. Dunn, superintendent of the Federal Department of Labor in St. Louis, who also manages the Government free employment bureau, said he felt sure the Canadian bid would appeal to very few Americans.

"The opportunity to get work at home at good wages is too great," he said. "We are receiving calls for farm hands at from \$25 to \$30 a month, with board and lodging. In some cases farmers have offered \$35. In the Dakotas and other western states the standard wage this season is \$40. I don't think the offer of slightly higher wages would attract many Americans to Canada. The experience of American farmers in Canada has been too disastrous."

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## A 10 Days Flesh Building Test For Thin Men and Women Who Want to Increase Weight

Report Gains at Rate of Three to Five Pounds a Week in Many Instances. Full Directions Given.

Most thin, rundown men and women probably do not wish to increase their weight to ten to twenty-five pounds of good firm meat. They desire flesh and fat if they believed it possible to accomplish such result by merely making the flesh making materials in their daily meals do a little more work.

This is due to the chief reason why most thin people do stay under-weight. They are so constituted that they fail to fully assimilate the nourishment of their food, a great deal of which passes from the body as waste. Increase assimilation to normal weight follows.

If you are ten pounds or more under-weight and believe this can't be done in your case, here is a simple test that is well worth trying.

Take a small amount of Sargol and let

the tablets be taken 30 days or more where results may be seen.

The tablets are small, easily swallowed, provide no side effects, contain no harsh drugs, are harmless and cost all expensive as compared with results.

NOTE—Sargol referred to above, is a kind of mineral salt made to weight 16 lbs. per gallon.

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W. H. Doherty, R. L. Moore, as well as many other of the leading local druggists who furnish us salt on the package guarantee as four tablets a day, pack of satisfactory weight increase offer and the harmless nature of the remedy, it would seem that all who desire to increase weight should be glad to give this method a trial.—ADV.

to do for you. Sargol does not of itself make fat, but consisting of a splendidly balanced combination of assimilative acids and fat-making agents, it mixes with your meal for the purpose of making the body absorb and assimilate their strength, flesh and fat-making nutriment and turn it into strength, flesh and fat upon your body.

A great many people have gladly told reports like the following: "I have increased 14 pounds in less than a month." "I took Sargol and gained over 10 pounds, gained two pounds the first week taking Sargol and 'been gaining ever since.' " "I gained 15 pounds taking Sargol Better than 15 pound gain. A lady from St. Louis, who had lost 15 pounds and am still gaining." Sargol is a rule should be taken 30 days or more where results may be seen.

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### SUICIDE VERDICT OVER NEGRO SHOT BY FARMER POSSE

Coroner Finds Slayer of St. Charles Sheriff Burned to Death, After Being Wounded.

A coroner's jury in St. Charles last night returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Lafayette Chandler, negro farmhand, who, Tuesday night, fatally wounded Sheriff John H. Dierker of St. Charles, who was killed when a posse of farmers surrounded him in a barn at noon yesterday. The negro set fire to the barn shortly before he appeared in a doorway where he was shot by the farmers.

The inquest verdict was that Chandler "committed suicide by burning himself to death." After he was fired on he fell back into the barn. His charred body was found in the ruins of the barn, when they attempted to arrest him.

They had almost abandoned the search when a message was sent out by Edward Boschart, a farmer living a mile from the Fleisch farm, that the negro was in his barn. The negro was seen by Boschart's 17-year-old son, Oliver, when the youth went into the barn to get hay for his mules.

The negro threatened to kill the youth if he revealed his hiding place. Young Boschart told his father, who telephoned to neighboring farms and to St. Charles. Within half an hour the barn was surrounded.

**Inquest Held Over Sheriff.**  
The coroner's jury, at the inquest of Sheriff Dierker, who died four days after the negro was killed, returned a verdict that he was killed by Chandler.

Deputy Sheriff Ollendorf, who was shot in both legs, is expected to recover.

**Beautiful Easter Cards Free.**  
Ask the grocer for McKinley Butter-Nut Bread and receive a free packet of dainty post cards or seals, without advertising, beginning next Friday.

#### SOCIETY

THE engagement of Miss Vivien Rowe to Dr. Otto Schwarz was announced today at luncheon given by the bride-elect to 10 girls, all intimate friends.

Miss Rowe is the daughter of T. J. Rowe of 3736 Delmar Boulevard. She is a graduate of the Visitation Convent in an unusually attractive girl.

Dr. Schwarz is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schwarz of 4297 West Florissant place, and a brother of Margaret and Walter C. Schwarz. He is a graduate of Washington University and is on the staff of Barnes Hospital.

Mrs. Patty Sparks Poulin of 529 Cabanne avenue departed today for New York with her mother, Mrs. Frances L. Sparks, who has been visiting her, and will take up her residence there with her mother and sisters at 44 Morningside Drive.

The bachelor ball tomorrow evening at the Century Boat Club is one of the annual affairs that is looked forward to with more than ordinary pleasure by the belles of the Century Boat Club.

The Bachelors are the hosts of the evening and invite friends who are not members of the club, so there may be beau-a-plenty.

In charge for the evening are Dr. G. C. McCoy, chairman Reception Committee; Rodow H. Abeken, chairman Floor Committee.

Miss Helen Cross, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Drew of 4900 Fountain avenue, and Frank Borgstaedt were married last evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. Edmund Duckworth of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, in the presence of the nearest friends and relatives. The bridegroom's brother, John Borgstaedt, was the only attendant.

The bride was gowned in white net, trimmed with some old family lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and ferns.

Mr. Borgstaedt and his bride departed in the evening for their honeymoon trip and when they return they will be at home in the 45th Fountain avenue.

**Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday.**  
Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25¢ lb.

#### FAREWELL DINNER TO FRANCIS

American-Russian Chamber of Commerce Is the Host.

NEW YORK, April 6.—David R. Francis, recently appointed United States Ambassador to Russia, who will sail Saturday on the steamship Oscar II, was the guest of honor at a dinner given here last night by the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce. The guests included several representatives of the Russian Government, diplomatic, consular and commercial.

Others present were Robert L. Bacon, former Ambassador to France, Judge S. H. Cary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and William E. Corey and Alvah C. Dickey, well-known steel men.

**Big Oil Tank Steamer Burned.**  
NEW YORK, April 6.—The tank steamer San Joaquin, owned and operated by the Mexican Oil Co. between Mexican and Gulf ports, was destroyed by fire, together with a cargo of 10 barrels of oil, on March 21, at Puerto Mexico, according to reports brought here today by the Ward Line steamship company.

#### DEMOCRATS FOR PROHIBITION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6.—James H. Moyle of Salt Lake was elected National Committeeman, succeeding William R. Wallace, after a lively contest in the Democratic State convention yesterday. Moyle is an attorney, a former candidate for Governor and candi-

date for the United States Senate against Senator Reed Smoot in 1914. The convention named 16 delegates with one-half vote each to the national convention. The delegates are instructed for President Wilson and for a national prohibition plank in the platform.

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PARIS, April 6.—Women are being employed in garrisons in the place of soldiers of the Auxiliary Service. The experiment, just begun at the headquarters of the Thirty-Sixth Infantry at Caen has proved so successful that the Minister of War has suggested that the commanders of other

garrisons use women wherever it is possible. Thus the drafts of the 1888 military class will be limited, which will be reduced to 100,000 men and will continue to attend to their regular duties and will give employment to some widows, mothers and sisters of soldiers killed.

All the women used in the garrisons are to be classified under the direction of various chiefs of the service and will be placed according to their qualifications.

## BRITISH SEIZE U. S. SAILING SHIP AND CARGO OF BARLEY

Owners Report to State Department That Britain Plans to Condemn Both in Prize Court.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Seizure by a British man-of-war of the American sailing ship Dirigo, bound from Seattle for Sweden with a cargo of barley, has been reported to the State Department by the vessel's owners.

The ship and her cargo have been thrown into a prize court and it is understood the British authorities plan to have both condemned on the ground that the cargo, conditional contraband, was destined ultimately for Germany.

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**HENRY F. NIEDRINHAUS DIES**

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Henry F. Niedrinhau, 67 years old, cashier of the National Enameling and Stamping Co. at Granite City, died last night at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. P. C. Boeschen, 5939 Clemens avenue, from heart disease. He had been ill for about a year and passed last winter upon his farm in Anchorage, Tex. He

was survived by his widow, one daughter, Lydia, and two sons, Edgar and Ralph Niedrinhau. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**President May Review Chicago Parade.**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Wilson today tentatively accepted an invitation to go to Chicago Sept. 10 to attend the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans and review a preparedness parade.

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"Mother suffered from nervous indigestion for two years," continued Mrs. Rutherford.

"Her food would not digest, and she was so nervous that she could not sleep at night. She has taken two bottles of Tanlac and feels greatly relieved.

"Her digestion bothers her no more, and she sleeps well at night. She does not hesitate to recommend Tanlac to all her friends, and she has induced me to try a bottle of Tanlac for myself."

Tanlac is being specially introduced and explained in St. Louis at the Wolff-Wilson drug store, Sixth and Washington, and at the Seventh and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. The four Winkelmann stores are the special South Side distributors.—ADV.

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**TACTLESS ACTS OF POLICE CONDEMNED BY BOARD MEMBER**

Vice President Williams Opposes "Offensive Patrolling of Reputable Places."

Charles P. Williams, vice president of the Police Board, was asked yesterday by a Post-Dispatch reporter for an expression regarding the recent police practice of invading reputable restaurants as well as disreputable ones and making record of the number of women guests. This has been done on a number of nights recently under Gov. Major's new orders to the police for the stricter enforcement of dramshop laws.

Williams said he preferred to dictate his views to a stenographer, and, after doing so, he gave, in typewritten form, the following statement:

"I have never before so keenly realized that a policeman is not a happy one. To some extent, this may be due to his own fault, but, to a large extent, it is due to difficulties inherent in the calling. I do not remember that we have ever had an administration of police affairs in St. Louis satisfactory to all the newspapers or to all the public.

"I believe the present board as a whole has been as little swayed by personal or political considerations as any board we have ever had or are likely to have. I do not think it can be said with decided fairness that it has acted or failed to act from corrupt or improper motives. Some things it has done which deserve to be, and will hereafter be, remembered by dispassionate observers.

**System Inherently Faulty.**

"I am of the opinion, however, that the present system is inherently faulty. I am speaking for myself. I am sure that a man who must earn his daily bread cannot devote his whole time, thought, and energy to a place that pays \$100 a year. I am sure that a board consisting of four or five such men is not the wisest or best means of handling so difficult a body as a large police force. A board of equal members is apt to be deliberative, rather than an executive. Its actions are apt to be the result of occasional compromise and inconsistency, rather than clear policy. If it happens to be dominated by one man, the others may be mere recalcitrants to whom occasional sops must be thrown, or mere retainers who ought to be replaced by subordinates.

"So far as the present board is concerned, one of its members has devoted not less than one-half of his time to police work, and at least one other, almost, or quite, one-fourth. I shall not undertake to estimate my own time, but indirectly, rather than directly, it has been a considerable amount. The place has been for some of us a demonstrable loss of money, apart from time

**Favors One-Man Power.**

"In my judgment, one man—and one alone—ought to be in supreme control, and responsible. I do not dare to undertake to say whether he ought to be appointed by the Mayor or by the Governor, or whether the one or the other ought to be given the power of veto or removal. There are undoubtedly objections either way; but one man there ought to be trained as a citizen, rather than as a police officer—in supreme control; and that man ought to have a long term—ought to have an ample salary—ought to devote his whole thought and effort to the department—ought to have liberal powers in his management—and among the five highest ranks in the force should be empowered, at will (and without the necessity of farcical trial) to shift officers from rank to rank as he deemed proper.

"There should be no internal or subsidiary organization like a relief association, but its place should be taken by a moderate pension system which should be based upon experience, the risks of the service, and for retirement based on physical incapacity, arising from natural causes at or beyond a certain age and length of service. The indirect value of such a system in obtaining a higher grade of men and discipline, in doing away with solicitation and possible sense of obligation in occasional wrong quarters involved in the present entertainment or benefit system, would be very great.

**Burden of Enforcement.** "A word as to the burden of the force. From an ideal standpoint, and for the absolute suppression of crime, every large city is necessarily under-policed. We had rather suffer occasionally than carry the tremendous burden of approximately perfect law enforcement. If we were adequately policed when the Legislature, some eight years ago, passed the eight-hour law, we are somewhat under-policed now. A policeman on a 12-hour day, even allowing two hours for meals, is equal to one and one-fourth policemen working eight

hours a day, and the increase in men has not kept up with this ratio.

"There are three classes of laws that somehow always give a great deal of difficulty in a large city." These, as given as the laws against liquor selling, gambling and disorderly women. He attributes this condition to ordinary

human weaknesses, the profits derived from these kinds of disorders, and the fact that the subject of these laws are not usually considered by the everyday public as heinous or revolting until they assume a certain magnitude or become the subject of protest by the public.

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It's Dangerous—



The old standard remedy—in tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—Lasts 3 days—Money back if it fails—Mr. Hill's picture on it—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—25 Cents At Any Drug Store.

W. H. Hill Company, Detroit  
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### Tactless Acts of Police Condemned by Board Member

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He or some influential section thereof.

"To absolutely put a stop to them or any of them," he continues, "we should have to keep a policeman constantly at the elbow of a very great many of our fellow-citizens, and this is impracticable in a free country. The best that can be done is to keep an honest and reasonable lookout, to punish the discovered instances, and thereby keep them from becoming blatant and offensive."

"A police force which should spend all its time searching out continually devised evasions of the liquor laws, for MOTHER GAINED 30 POUNDS

Father John's Medicine Gave Her New Health and Strength. Helped the Children, She Says.

Mrs. Ida M. Butter, of Waterville, Me., says: "I was so run down I could hardly do my work in the house, until I began taking Father John's Medicine which built me up in flesh and strength. I gained 30 pounds while taking it. I have used Father John's Medicine for my children with good success." (Signed) Mrs. Ida M. Butter, 37 King street, Waterville, Me.—ADV.

## New Lot Just Arrived!! Divan-Bed Parlor Sets

### LIKE CUT—WITH TABLE AND LAMP!!

THE greatest offer of the season—the Divan-Bed Parlor Set that everybody wants—as it enables them to turn their parlor into a bedroom at any time an extra bed is needed.



\$2.50 Cash—\$2.50 a Month

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The demand for these handsome Divan-Bed Parlor Sets has surpassed all expectations—this new lot will go fast—so if you are at all interested—we earnestly advise your prompt selection.

Be here tomorrow if you can.

#### Look at the Picture—

New Music Rolls  
All the Latest Bits  
25c

**MAY, STERN & CO.**  
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Used Music Rolls  
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10c

#### Table and Lamp Included—

It shows this Divan-Bed Parlor Set exactly as it is—the Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair and Arm Recker are upholstered in imitation leather—the Divan-Bed Davenport opens into a double bed—built on a new principle—the bedding can remain under the seat and come into position when the seat is turned—fitted with a set of regular bed springs like an ordinary bed.

example, would inevitably neglect other things which are more important to the community. It must be remembered, too, that with respect to these important matters, the average policeman has always been and always will be keenly sensitive to what he conceives to be the current attitude of authority and of society. He cannot be expected to break the stream alone. He must be supported in his efforts, not only by his immediate superiors, but by public opinion and by the courts and other tribunals established for hearing and punishment. A policeman who is lectured for making an arrest, or whose case is thrown out as utterly unfounded, is hardly apt to be confident in repeating his experiment. This is not a legal or valid excuse for his neglect of duty; but it is a well-recognized phenomenon.

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"So far as gambling concerns me, I believe there is less organized gambling in this city than ever before. There is no segregated district. There are undoubtedly some disorderly houses," he says, "because arrests are made from time to time on this charge; but weekly reports are obtained from every district on this subject, and unless these reports are false, the situation is fairly good. In several sections of the city," he says, "women in the streets have caused great annoyance; but if it were possible to more liberally interpret the law of circumstantial evidence it could easily be stamped out.

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**Bont Loaded With Rubber Far Off Her Course.**

LONDON, April 6.—The Brazilian steamer Saldanha de Gama, listed from Para, Brazil, Feb. 6, for New York, with a cargo of 125 tons of raw rubber, has been seized off the Orkney Islands by a British patrol boat.

This is believed to be a deliberate attempt at blockade running, the official contention being that a steamer from Para for New York could never have gotten so far off her course.

**Kerens Successes H. G. Davis.**

ELKINS, W. Va., April 6.—Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis has been selected president of the board of directors of the Coal & Coke Railroad, succeeding the late Senator Henry Gassaway Davis.

### CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

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GET IT FOR LESS FRIDAY AT WOLFF-WILSON'S

### OUR APRIL CALENDAR MONTHLY SALE

To those not familiar with our Monthly Calendar Sale, we wish to state that on one day, the beginning of each month of the year, we give to our patrons an opportunity to purchase items from one cent upwards—corresponding to each day of the month. This sale is a signal to the watchful and thrifty of an event at which Wolff-Wilson's low prices receive an extra cut for the occasion. REMEMBER, ALL THESE ITEMS FRIDAY ONLY, APRIL 7—AT WOLFF-WILSON'S.

**FREE**  
of 50c HYTONE Powder at . . . . .

5c Package Winton's Special Gum	5c Roll Big Value Toilet Paper	10c Powder Puffs	10c Renaissance Soap, Cake	10c Cake Williams Barber Bar Shaving Soap	10c Bottle C-N Disinfectant
<b>2c</b>	<b>3c</b>	<b>4c</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>6c</b>	<b>7c</b>
Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday

Pound of 20-Mule Team Borax	25c Pasteurine Tooth Paste	25c Can Drilove Talcum Powder	25c Swansdown Face Powder	Squibb's Talcum Powder	4 Bars Fels-Naptha Soap
<b>9c</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>11c</b>	<b>12c</b>	<b>13c</b>	<b>14c</b>
Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday

25c Drilove Face Powder	25c Bottle Liquid Veneer	25c Freeman's Face Powder	30c Pound Roll Hospital Cotton	3 Cans Dutch Cleanser	Daggett & Ramsell's Cream
<b>16c</b>	<b>17c</b>	<b>18c</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>20c</b>	<b>21c</b>
Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday

8 Bars Lennox Soap	40c-lb. Box Every-Day Assorted Chocolates	2 Cans Eagle Brand Milk	50c Pompeian Night Cream	35c Pkg. of 7 Gem Razor Blades	50c Jar Drilove Cucumber Cream
<b>23c</b>	<b>24c</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>26c</b>	<b>27c</b>	<b>28c</b>
Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday

500 Lamberts Listerine,	<b>\$5 Gillette Safety Razor, \$2.98</b>	<b>\$1 Gem Junior Safety Razor, 69c</b>
<b>30c</b>	Friday	Friday
Friday	Complete with 12 blades (ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER)	Complete With 7 Blades, FRIDAY

**WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.**

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A SMASHING EASTER SALE

All records for value-giving will be surpassed even in the face of advance prices on all merchandise.

### Coats—Suits

for Friday and Saturday

\$15 to \$25 Charming Easter Suits

500 Suits, Divided Into 2 Groups, at

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Ladies, this is not talk, but fact—we are going to be the store of Washington avenue for smart clothes and reasonable prices—our business is improving every day.

For Friday and Saturday sale of Suits you will find all





## HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

**HOUSEGIRL**—For general housework; German preferred; must be good cook; no laundry; wash, iron, clean house. Phone Cabany 2230.

**HOUSEWIFE**—Experienced, colored; private family; in Kirkwood; must be experienced and give reference; wages \$20. Box K-249.

**HOUSEMAIDS**—50 general housemaids, room wages; bring references; 100 good girls.

**HOUSEWOMAN**—Canary for general housework; good cook; \$20. Box K-245.

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**HOUSEWOMAN**—Young woman for general housework; good; pleasant. Dry Goods Co., 5324 Florissant.

**LADY**—To do advertising; must write good copy; \$15. Post-Dispatch.

**LADY**—Elderly; take care of babies; can walk; housework; easy; call afternoon or evening; 125-126.

**LAUNDRESS**—Colored; work in exchange for two furnished basement; housekeeper required.

**LAUNDRY**—Experienced; first of week; Kirkwood. Give references.

**MAID**—For upstairs and dining-room work; must be experienced. Normandy Inn.

**NIGHT TELEPHONE OPERATOR**—Ampy St. Luke's Hospital, 5040 Delmar.

**OPERATORS**—On all kinds of power machines; steady positions. 501 Merton.

**OPERATORS**—Experienced on Union Special Sewing cylinder; good pay. 501 Merton.

**OPERATORS**—Permanent position in sanitarium for men; domestic help; Bell phone Webster 1024. Good Sanatorium.

**REGULAR**—White, not over 15 years old; 5 or 6 children; good home for right girl; 404-1026.

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**EXP. UNION SPECIAL SHEWERS**

New machines; good rates; work well.

**NEW ERA MFG. CO.**—901 Lucas av., 10th and Locust.

**STENOGRAPHER**—Wholesome house wants a stenographer; and who is rapid and accurate; bright future for one who has Initiative and desire to succeed. Call 5040. Box 257. Post-Dispatch.

**STRAW OPERATOR**—Experienced on adhesives; hats. Bronx Hat Co., 823 Washington.

**TAILOR**—To work in repair store; steady position; come ready to work. 10th and N. Channing.

**WEEDABLE GIRL**—Experienced. Belvedere Apartments, 4000 Delmar.

**WAIST OPERATORS**.

New machines; good rates; work well.

**WEAR ERA MFG. CO.**—901 Lucas av., 10th and Locust.

**WAISTESSES**—Two arm; experienced. 705 Main, 11th and Locust.

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**WAISTESSES**—Experienced; for luncheons; and other work. 301 Union Station.

**WAISTESSES**—Experienced; 9 hours; no Sunday work. Voney's Lunchroom, 313 Locust.

**WAISTESSES**—With some experience in short order work; must be neat, clean and quick; good pay. 11th and Locust.

**WAISTESSES**—Cheerful; on account of other business. 414 N. 15th.

**WEATHER GIRL**—Experienced. Belvedere Apartments, 4000 Delmar.

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ALL legal matters; damages and pension cases; faithfully attended to; advice free. T. Clegg, 100 Chestnut. (4)

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ROOM—In large apartment, convenient to all other lines. Forest 1208. (4)

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ROOMS—Furnished; modern conveniences; abundant hot water; private bath. (4)

ROOMS—Beautiful furniture; rent permanently \$2 week, 5 rooms, outside. Forest 1208. (4)

ROOMS—Large, elegant, by day or week; quiet, convenient location. Phone Linda 1000. (4)

ROOMS—Neatly furnished, hot-water heat, electricity; gentlemen or couple. Linda 4610. (4)

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MARYLAND, 4152—Front room, first floor, 10c per week, 5 rooms, outside. (4)

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# THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

## STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS ARE MIXED IN TONE

War Shares Reflect the Best Buying—London List Is Irregular.

**NEW YORK, April 6.** Stocks were fractionally higher at the opening of the market today. Trade was largely in the war shares, however. The London market was irregular on American shares.

The Wall street summary said:

"Bank of England rate unchanged, at 4%."

"Members of the American Federation of Railroad Workers employed by the New York Central in its city service for high wages are shorter hours."

"President of Dutch Parliament says Holland is resolved to maintain her neutrality."

"Reports to the New York Commercial indicate that cotton acreage will be larger by 8 per cent than last year."

### DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS

**NEW YORK, April 6.**—Merchandise issues were again the outstanding features of today's early trading, the common press reported. The market was active, with individual lots at substantial gains. Specialities, including alcohol stocks, advanced 4%, the new high record of 170%. Petroleum stocks were up 4%, and stocks which were higher in United States and Canada were up 2%. The railroads, with the rails with an advance of almost a point, led the gains. The commercial stocks were steady on the issues quoted and sold.

#### Local Money Market.

There does not seem to be any different trend in interest rates so far as the money market is concerned. The rates are still in the minority to a perplexing degree. Out-of-town banks simply flood out of their reserve centers with their offerings of money, but the commercial centers do not seem to be deterred to any improvement in the quotations. Deposits are still high at all of the banks and trust companies.

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

**BANKS.**—Bull. Asked.

German-American Bank ..... 201

New York Bank of Commerce ..... 104

Manufacturers' Trust ..... 104

Mercantile Trust ..... 242

Montauk Trust ..... 139

United Railways com. ..... 13

St. L. & S. F. 2d ..... 6

Sou. Ry. ..... 8

U. P. com. ..... 20

Wabash P. & S. ..... 138

W. S. Steel com. ..... 85

Woolworth com. ..... 124

Willys Ov. com. ..... 207

Sales to 11 a. m., 140,200 shares.

#### Local Fur Market.

**PURS.**—Easy, on all descriptions, except for the fur skins, which were holding quiet, chiefly on account of the poor quality of the offerings; and, too, the fact that the skins were not in great demand, limiting the interest of buyers. Nearly all goods arriving now are "springy." Quotations prime

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## The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
 By Roy L. McCarell.

Little Emma Jarr May Be Only a "Baby," but She's a "Wise One" Even at That.

A Mr. Jarr turned up his coat collar when he stepped from the street car into the rain; he was aware of the figure of a little girl under a very large umbrella.

"Hello, papa!" came a shrill voice from under the umbrella. "It's me!" "Won't your mamma make you be frightened?" asked Mr. Jarr. "For surely she never let you out in such kind of weather!"

"Oh, yes, she did," said the little girl solemnly. "She said 'Poor papa will get all wet; he has no umbrella. Willie, you take the umbrella and go for papa.' But Willie said, 'I won't do it! Ain't he a bad boy?'

"Where didn't your mother come with the umbrellas herself or send Gertrude with you? It is strange she'd let you come alone," asked Mr. Jarr, still mystified.

"Mamma was afraid she'd spoil her new hat," said little Emma.

Mr. Jarr picked up the umbrella with one hand and the little girl he took on his arm, and thus they went home.

"Mamma said, 'as I was such a good little girl, you was to stop and buy me a whole lot of candy and Willie wasn't to have none,'" remarked the little girl, as her glance fell upon the window of a candy store.

"To be sure," said Mr. Jarr, kissing her. "How thoughtless of me to forget when my little girl has come all the way to meet her papa."

As they came out of the store with little Emma rifling the candy box as her father held her, she remarked: "And because I'm such a good little girl I'm to have candy every day, ain't I papa, and Willie ain't to have none, because he's a bad boy?"

"Of course, to be sure," said Mr. Jarr. "And now, dear, are you sure your mamma sent you with the umbrella?"

"She just begged me to go," declared little Emma, stoutly.

"Well, it's very strange," said Mr. Jarr, "she's generally so careful about not letting you go out alone, even in nice weather."

The little girl did not answer, but began to cry and ate candy harder than ever.

"There you are!" cried Mrs. Jarr, as Mr. Jarr entered the house with the little girl. "I suppose she was down in the hall waiting for you to tell you what a bad little girl she's been this day!"

A significant glance was exchanged between Mr. Jarr and little Emma. "Oh, well," said Mr. Jarr, "she's only a baby."

"Yes, and you spoil her till there is a living with her. Guess what she wanted to do?"

"Oh, never mind, it's all right," said Mr. Jarr evasively. But Mrs. Jarr was not to be put off.

"She actually wanted to take an umbrella and go away around the corner three blocks to meet you at the car. The idea! Just to humor her at first I told her that we never knew what time you would come home, and that she might wait there for hours; but, of course, I had no intention at all of permitting her to do such a thing!"

"Oh, of course not—a little thing like her," said Mr. Jarr.

"Then," continued Mrs. Jarr, "she carried on terribly. She certainly inherits her temper from you. So I sent her to the front room and told her not to move until you came home and if she did I would make you whip her—and while her good!"

"Oh, I don't want to come home and punish the children," said Mr. Jarr, uneasily.

"You have just got to this time!" said Mrs. Jarr. "She obeyed me by slipping out of the parlor and down into the hall when she heard you coming! And you've brought her candy, too! Give me that box!" added Mrs. Jarr to the little girl.

## A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid soap from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—ADV.

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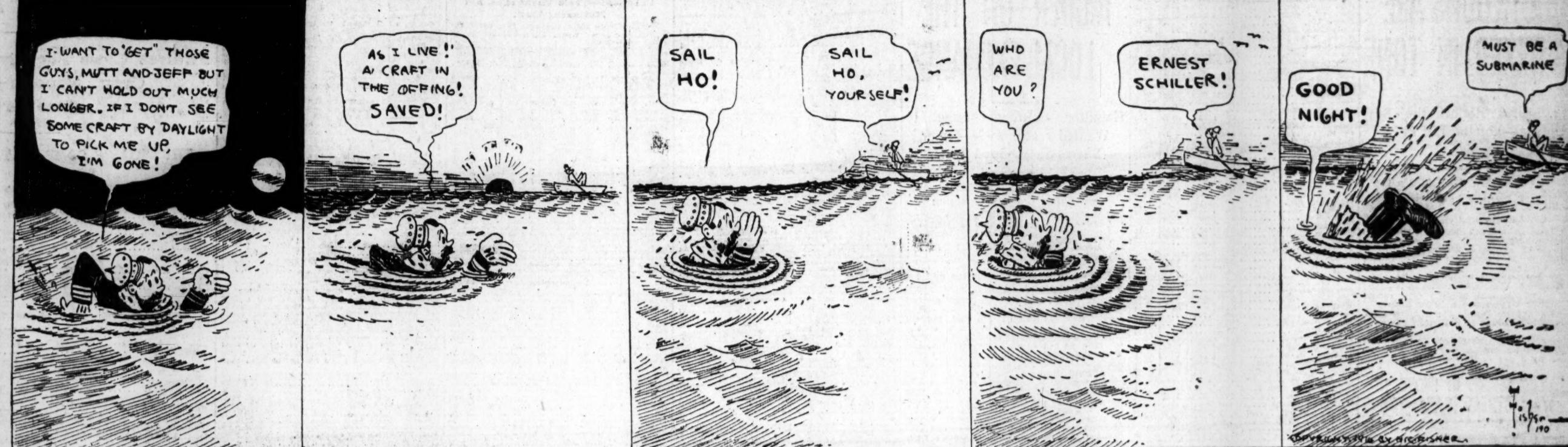
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## S'MATTER POP?



Like Roaches, Bed Bugs and Ants!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
 By C. M. PAYNE.

If your papa won't punish you, you shan't have any candy. Now, papa, take me into the front room and talk to her!"

In the front room the little girl put her arms around her father's neck and whispered, "I took the candy out of the house first. Want choclat or marshmallows?"

"Want choclat or marshmallows?"

"They ith too! I thaw them!"

"What kinda wild animals did ya see?"

"Mithe!"

"Aw-w-w-w, mice is not wild animals!"

"Mice is insects!"

"Oh-h!"

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as New One.

ID YOU know that the Steenths National Bank was busted?"

"Yes, I heard the report."

### Fully Supplied.

CAN I interest you in a set of Knowledge Encyclopedia?" asked the gentleman agent.

HEY, were a very saving old couple, and as a result they had a beautifully furnished house.

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"Joseph, where are you?" she called out.

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### Not Mother's Pie.

H OSTERSS (at party): Does your mother allow you to have two pieces pie when you are at home, Willie?

Willie (who has asked for a second piece): No, ma'am.

"Well, do you think that she'd like you to have two pieces here?"

"Oh," confidently, "she wouldn't care. This isn't her pie!"

### Hard Times.

H OW'S business in your Uncle?" asked the loquacious barber.

"All shot to pieces," said the piano tuner. "Everybody is playing Future music nowadays, and it does make a bit of difference whether the piano is tune or not."

### Indoor "Constitutional."

G OV. AUGUSTUS STANLEY of Kentucky, who has mounted the water wagon, announced that during his term not a drop of intoxicating drink will be allowed in the State House.

The campaign I propose to wage against alcohol," said Gov. Stanley, "is to be a thorough and honest campaign.

There is too much hypocrisy among drinkers. Here is a typical instance:

"I sat one evening on a trolley car beside two women who were returning together from an afternoon's shopping tour.

"My husband goes out every evening

for a little constitutional" one of the women said. Then she inquired: "Does yours?"

"No," replied the other. "No; my husband always keeps it in the house."

### Milk by the Yard.

A n Irishman passed a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard. Thinking to play a joke on the shopman, he entered and asked for a yard of milk.

The shopman, not knowing what to do, drew a line a yard long on the counter.

The Irishman, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price.

"Five cents," said the shopman.

"All right. Roll it up; I'll take it."

### Not Easy to Explain.

T HEAT boy of mine is always asking questions."

"Oh, well, perhaps he wants to learn something."

"Maybe so, but his inquisitiveness is rather distressing to me at times."

"Yes."

"He insists on being told what his mother means when she calls me a 'jellyfish,' a 'matrimonial misfit' and a 'human tank.'

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